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NANKING IN POSITION TO LOCALISE THE SHENSI REBELLION

GARDNER ACQUITTED AT SESSIONS

Defendant Summarily
Convicted

COULD NOT BE INDICTED
IN HIGHER COURT

Joseph Charles Gardner, who appeared before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, this morning at the Criminal Sessions, secured a discharge on two counts of (1) fraudulent conversion of property and (2) fraudulently fixing or placing stamps on documents, when his counsel, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro Jr. entered a plea of *autrefois convict*, that is, already convicted, in answer to the two charges.

Gardner was charged with having on June 16, 1936, fraudulently converted to his own use and benefit certain property, to wit, the sum of \$154.60 in Hong Kong money entrusted to him by Luiz Augusto Osmund, acting in and on behalf of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., in order that he, Joseph Charles Gardner, might apply the said sum of money to the purchase of certain revenue stamps for and on behalf of the Union Insurance Society of Canton.

(2) That Gardner, on June 16, fraudulently fixed or placed upon certain material, to wit, an instrument of transfer of shares, five stamps to the value of \$154.60 which had been removed from other material to wit, some other stamped documents.

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HELP FOR HON. MR. R. A. G. BAIRD

Two From "Francesca"
Sign On

YACHT DELAYED A FEW DAYS

Messrs. Melvin Perlee and Ben P. Northrup of the yacht *Francesca*, approached the Hon. Mr. R. A. G. Baird yesterday and offered to help him out of the lurch in which he was left by the unexpected departure for California of his two former colleagues last Saturday.

Ben Northrup, who was formerly attached for four years to the Shanghai Municipal Police, joined the *Francesca* at Shanghai. Melvin Perlee came to China to look for his friend, Mr. C. Hathaway, who, it is alleged, is being held by the Reds in the interior of China. Failing to locate the whereabouts of his friend, Perlee returned to Shanghai with the intention of returning to California, but while in the northern port he came across Mr. T. B. Brown, the owner of the yacht *Francesca* and decided to join up with him.

Both Northrup and Perlee, hearing of the plight of the Hon. Mr. Baird, decided to offer their services so that he might continue his world cruise. They were accepted, and transferred their baggage from the *Francesca* to the *Grainard* this morning.

Asked what Mr. Brown had to say about their leaving his yacht, the two gentlemen replied that he will be signing on two Chinese crew in their place, and that there was no ill-feeling over their leaving the *Francesca*.

Northrup will probably act as navigator of the *Grainard* and he stated that it will probably take three or four days to test and overhaul the *Grainard*.

KING'S MESSAGE TO HOUSE OF LORDS

"IN GREAT PERSONAL
DISTRESS"

HOUSE'S DEVOTION ASSURED

London, To-day.

A brief message from His Majesty the King to the House of Lords was delivered by the Earl of Cromer, the Lord Chamberlain, in which he says: "I have succeeded to the Throne in unprecedented circumstances and at the moment I am in great personal distress."

Lord Halifax moved the address in reply and said that the Crown was more than a link between all parts of the Dominions, and was the actual sum and expression of all the manifold diversity of persons and interests in the whole Commonwealth.

There had been opportunities recently for the Crown and people to realise the underlying strength of this unity between them. Lord Crew, Lord Snell and the Archbishop of Canterbury supported the motion, which was passed unanimously.

The address in reply expressed the House's devotion to the King and Queen and assured His Majesty of their conviction that his reign will safeguard the liberties of his country and promote the prosperity and contentment of his people.

The King's message added:

"I am resolved to do my duty. I am sustained by the knowledge that I am supported by the widespread goodwill and sympathy of all my subjects here and throughout the world. It will be my constant endeavour, with God's help, and supported as I shall be by my dear wife, to uphold the honour of the realm and to promote the happiness of my peoples."

MESSAGE TO COMMONS

London: A message in the same terms as that presented to the House of Lords, was given to the House of Commons by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, who was loudly cheered as he read the message.

Mr. Baldwin, in moving the address in reply, which was in the same terms as that adopted by the House of Lords, and which was also adopted unanimously, said that what will endear the King to his people will be the fact that, more than any of his brothers, he resembled in character and disposition his father and that he had the same devotion to his duty.

Whatever might happen to him, no personal predilections of any kind would stand between him and what he conceived to be his duty, namely to fulfil his great task as King and Emperor.—*Reuter*.

NO CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
London: It is officially announced that the King will not broadcast a Christmas message. His Majesty has also decided that the publication of the New Year's Honours List will be deferred until February 1, 1937.—*Reuter*.

KING'S BIRTHDAY
London: His Majesty the King drove from his Piccadilly residence yesterday morning to Buckingham Palace, where he attended to his State duties and received congratulatory messages from all parts.—*(Continued on Page 5)*

Soviet-Japanese Fisheries Convention

Moscow, To-day.

Soviet Russia reserves the right to express the final opinion regarding the Soviet-Japanese Fisheries Convention, M. Litvinoff informed Mr. Shigemitsu yesterday. In drawing attention to the Soviet indignation concerning the Japanese-German agreement, M. Litvinoff said he would inform the Japanese Government when the Soviet decided to sign the Fisheries Convention.

Well-informed circles express the opinion that the Soviet were unlikely to sign unless the Japanese made substantial concessions. As regards the establishing of



Count Galeazzo Ciano, left, Italian Foreign Minister and son-in-law of Premier Mussolini, is here shown meeting Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany for the series of discussions last month that resulted in the pact between their respective countries. Results of the conference were observed in the speech broadcast to the world by Premier Mussolini in which he declared war on Communism and gave a blunt warning to Great Britain to keep hands off Italian interests in the Mediterranean.

BATTLE FOR SIANFU EXPECTED

YOUNG MARSHAL LOOKS TO CITY DEFENCES

Shanghai, To-day.

Anxiety has been greatly relieved by the telegram from the Generalissimo to Madame Chiang Kai-shek announcing the fact that he is safe and well. This was his first communication with the outside world since he was taken a prisoner by the Young Marshal's Rebel troops on Saturday.

The telegram did not mention the situation in Sianfu, but the

advancing Government troops, commanded by Fan Zung-pu, are surprised that they are encountering so little resistance from the rebels, many of whom are allowing themselves to be disarmed peacefully.

It is believed, however, that the

LADIES' HOCKEY MEETING

One Seven-A-Side
Competition.

At a meeting of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association held yesterday at the Gloucester Building, it was decided to hold the Ladies' Seven-A-Side competition all on the same day, on the Central British School ground on January 9.

The Knill Cup junior competition will be amalgamated with the Pearce Cup series. The trophy donated by Miss Knill will be presented to the runners-up, and the draw for the contest will take place on the ground shortly before the commencement of the competition.

"WELL AND SAFE, DO NOT WORRY," CABLES GENERALISSIMO

Nanking, To-day: "Well and safe; do not worry." That is the gist of a telegram from Sianfu from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to his wife, and was his first communication with the outside world since the revolt began. The telegram does not mention the situation in Sianfu.

It is officially stated that Mr. W. H. Donald, the European adviser of the Generalissimo, has arrived in Sianfu. General Li Tsung-jen and General Liu Hsiang, Pacification Commissioners of Kwangsi and Szechuen respectively, have declared their allegiance to the Nanking Government, thus causing the greatest gratification.—*Reuter*.

Young Marshal will make a determined effort to defend Sianfu as aeroplane observers report that the rebels are busily engaged in improving the city's defences.

Despite the telegram from Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang announcing the death of Chien Ta Chun, chief A.D.C. to the Generalissimo, it is learned that he is still alive. The earlier telegram said that he had committed suicide, but it appears that actually he escaped to Sienyuan, 15 miles to the north-east of Sianfu, after being seriously wounded in the left shoulder when the rebels attacked the Generalissimo's bodyguard on the 12th inst.—*Reuter*.

SHARP SWORD WILL DEFEND ABYSSINIA

Rome, To-day: The whole of Abyssinia has now been occupied and will be defended by a sharp sword, firmly grasped, said Signor Mussolini, in the opening session of the Senate here yesterday.—*Reuter*.

EXPLOSION BREWING FOR SOME MONTHS

SOVIET INFLUENCE IN BACKGROUND?

WORLD PRESS COMMENT

London, To-day.

Genuine sympathy is expressed in many quarters with China, who is faced with so serious a crisis just when her fortunes were manifestly brightening.

Sir Frederick Whyte, one of the founders and joint-editor of *The New Europe*, when interviewed by *Reuter*, said that "some sort of explosion had been brewing for some months owing to the increasing violence of anti-Japanese passions, but it was most surprising that it should have come from Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who has always been friendly to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. He is not the sort of man to lead a big movement and evidently he has been getting into bad company and is now the catspaw of the rebels."

Sir Frederick expressed the opinion that the Japanese are not likely to interfere, for it would be difficult for them to do so without making matters worse. He believed that Nanking at least could easily localise the revolt since the Governors of Shansi, Honan and Shantung are all strong men and loyal to the Nanking Government.

The *Manchester Guardian*

draws a contrast between the revolt and the abortive Southern rebellion of last summer and states that the trouble is due only to the ambitions of two or three leaders. The guntimers in Shensi are generally inspired by a hatred for Japan. Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang is a weak and cautious political trimmer and he weakly allowed Sianfu to become the centre of a new Nationalist movement to which students have been flocking from all over China.

If Chiang Kai-shek is killed China will once again be torn by civil wars and will be the helpless victim of external aggression.

Martial Law Declared In Nanking

Canton: Martial law has been declared in Nanking and Hankow. It is reliably reported that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's divisional commander of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's own troops, has recaptured Lan Chow, the capital of Kansu Province from the hands of the mutinous commander, Li Hsueh-chung.

Fighting is continuing outside Han Yang of Shensi Province between the troops of General Yang Fu-chen and Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang; but, owing to telegraph communications being still suspended, details of the fighting are not known yet.

It is stated that the Generalissimo is at present in Han Yang under the protection of General Yang, and the city is reported to be besieged by the mutineers.

Chang's Denunciation Of Government

Nanking: Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who is still in control at Sianfu, has broadcast a fierce denunciation of the Government.

The determination of the rebels to make a common cause with the Reds is indicated by the establishment, at Sianfu, of the "Joint Headquarters of the Kuomintang and Communist parties."—*Reuter*.

Mukden Leaders Turn Against Chang

Peiping: The former Mukden leaders now in Tientsin, including Chang Tso-hsiang, former Chairman of Kirin, are reported to have declared themselves for Nanking and against the Young Marshal.

Wan Fu Lin, now the only former Manchurian militarist in this province and who is stationed in Paoingfu, has declared his allegiance to Nanking, adding that he and his troops will continue to take orders from General Sung Chieh-yuan.

FOREIGNERS PROTECTED

Nanking: The acting Premier, Dr. H. H. Kung, has sent a circular telegram to the authorities throughout the country enjoining them to afford full protection to foreigners and to take measures to check the activities of the unscrupulous elements, rumour mongers and speculators "who are ready to create disturbances for their own selfish gains."—*Reuter*.

FRENCH REACTION

Paris: The Press here is extensively discussing the possibilities of international complications and regards the revolt as a retaliation to the Japanese-German pact.

The *Figaro* describes it as a blow to British influence in China, due to intrigue by a Russian gang to make Soviet influence the ruling one in Nanking.

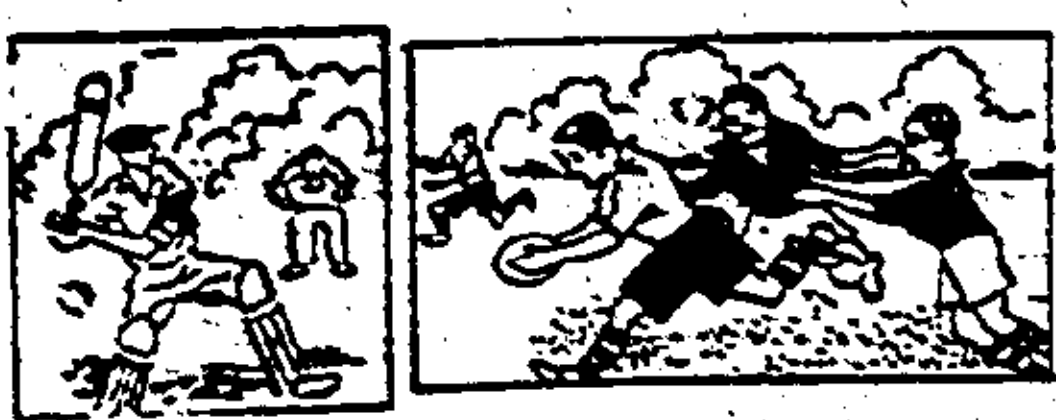
BRITISH ANXIETY

London: The British Government is watching the situation in China and is anxious that it will not result in any weakening of the Nanking Government.

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No Counter-Revolt?

Nanking: Government troops are advancing along the Lunghai Railway and have reached Welan, 40 miles from Sianfu. A report states that the city is quiet, which leads officials to doubt the report that there has been a counter-revolt resulting in the release of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.—*Reuter*.



Sporting Page



FIRST JEWISH PUGILIST TO WIN BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

ELECTRIC TOTE FOR MANILA TRACK MODERN METHODS NOW BEING EMPLOYED MACHINE WHICH ISSUES TICKETS

Manila, December 9.

CARRYING out the company's promise to give to racing patrons in the Philippines a truly modern, efficient race track, the Philippine Racing Club, Inc., has purchased the latest type of automatic, electrically operated totalisator and will install the equipment at Santa Ana Park in time for the opening race meeting early next year.

This was one of the big accomplishments of Y. S. Day, racing manager for the club, on his recent trip to Australia, from which he returned on Sunday. Day was accompanied on the trip by W. P. Lind of the Manila Electric Co., who is acting as a consulting electrical engineer for the racing organisation.

Cost of the electric totalisator, complete with ticket issuing machines, will be nearly P195,000, installed it was announced. This huge investment, however, will be more than compensated for by added public confidence and in efficiency of handling the parimutuel system, track officials believe.

WELL-KNOWN SPORTSMAN FROM STRAITS

Mr. T. W. Ong Plays For C.R.C. At Badminton

AWARDED HOCKEY AND BOXING "BLUES"

(By "ADREM")

Among those playing for the Chinese Recreation Club against St. Andrew's Club "A" in the first division of the Badminton League last night, was Mr. T. W. Ong, a barrister-at-law from Singapore.

Mr. Ong is probably the most versatile Chinese sportsman ever to visit these shores. A graduate of Oxford University, he was awarded "Blues" for both hockey and boxing and performed with credit at both these sports against Cambridge.

In Singapore Mr. Ong is one of the leading lights of the Chinese Recreation Club and is a prominent member of the cricket, hockey, bowls and tennis teams. Although he played a certain amount of badminton in England, he is now completely out of practise and figured on the losing side of the score, in partnership with S. W. Liang, in all three sets he took part in yesterday evening.

I understand that Mr. Ong is only here on a short holiday visit, which will be a matter of deep regret to the Chinese Recreation Club, to whom he would have been a decided acquisition, especially to the cricket team they are proposing to revive next season.

SUNDAY HERALD CHARITY CUP

China To Meet England On Boxing Day

China, England, Portugal, Wales, Scotland and Ireland are competing in this year's International Charity Cup, and two matches will be played, as usual, on Boxing Day.

The draw was made by the Management Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association last evening, resulting as follows:

China v England

Portugal v Wales

Ireland and Scotland drew byes. Scotland will meet the winners of China-England, and Ireland the winners of Portugal-Wales.

China and England will play on the Club ground on Boxing Day, while Portugal and Wales will meet on the Kowloon F.C. ground.

The totalisator purchased is of the latest "barometer" type, and indicates the exact odds on each horse in every race by a system of controls which look like greatly enlarged thermometers, one for each horse. Eighteen horses are provided for, with space for the addition of others if required.

Wonderful Machine
By means of this totalisator, anyone wishing to buy a ticket on a horse can tell at a glance just what dividend that horse will pay if he wins or places in the race. (Continued on Page 3)

LAI WAH CUP

Army Team Selected To Meet Chinese

The following will represent the Army in the replay of the Semi-Final Round of the Lai Wah Cup competition between the Army and Chinese on the Causeway Bay ground at 3.15 p.m. next Sunday:—

Rowland (R.W.F.): Swain (East Lancs.) and Stevens (R.U.R.): Evans (R.W.F.), Campbell (R.U.R.) and Taylor (R.W.F.); Erwin (R.U.R.), Sandford (East Lancs.), Howlett (Engineers), Talbot (R.W.F.) and Biddings (East Lancs.).

Reserves—Connor (R.U.R.): Pickering (R.U.R.) and Keating (R.W.F.); Wanklyn (R.W.F.), Crowthers (East Lancs.) and Miller (R.U.R.); Smith (East Lancs.), Dunfield (R.A.O.C.), Ferguson (R.U.R.), Knight (Lycum) and Hughes (R.W.F.).

Trainer—L/Opl. Powis (R.W.F.).

REFEREE'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER

Members of the public are reminded that the Hong Kong Referee's Association is holding its annual dinner to-morrow evening at the Sports Club.

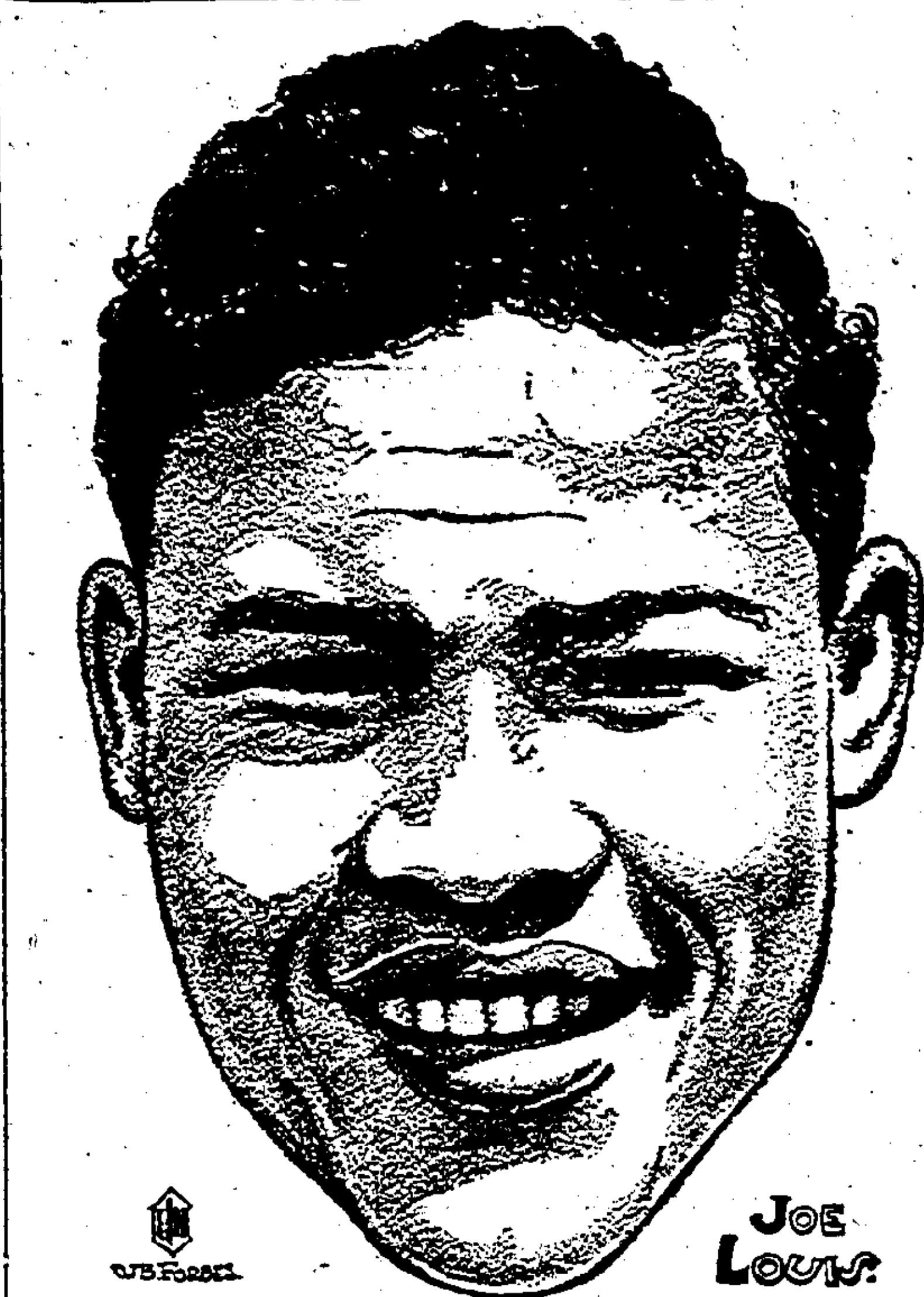
YACHTING RESULT

Yesterday's sweepstake race held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club ("A" Class boats) for ladies was won by Mrs. G. Adams in True Blue.

Next Season Will Be Steve Donoghue's Last

London, November 12.—Rumours that Steve Donoghue, winner of six Derbys and nine times champion jockey, will not ride after this season are incorrect. "I shall apply for my licence to ride next season, as usual," he said to-day.

"In all probability, however, it will be my last year as a jockey, and in the following season I shall while 'Portugal' and 'Wales' will set up as a trainer. I have had meet on the Kowloon F.C. ground offers of engagements to ride



The stipulation of the New York Athletic Commission, that neither James Braddock nor Max Schmeling are allowed to have a tune-up bout with Joe Louis, above, has robbed the "Brown Bomber" of his chance of showing how good he is against the world champion. A fight between these two was tentatively arranged for February 22, 1937.



E. P. Humphreys, above the Interport Rugby player and cricketer, is likely to represent the Colony against Shanghai in the forthcoming match, if he can obtain the necessary leave.

AUSTRALIA'S DAVIS CUP QUEST

Quist Suggests Play In American Zone

Melbourne, December 7. A. K. Quist, Australia's leading tennis ace, suggested to-day that the Commonwealth should risk playing in the American zone in the 1937 Davis Cup elimination rounds, thereby avoiding the arduous of travelling to Europe.

Quist pointed out that a victory over the United States would ensure the trophy for Australia "since Germany is no great obstacle and Great Britain, without Fred Perry, is in a hopeless position."

Perry, world's leading singles player, recently turned professional which debars him from the Davis Cup matches.

NEW ZEALAND'S CRITICISM OF M.C.C. PROGRAMME

Otago And Southland Omitted

NO TEST WITH VISITORS ARRANGED

Sydney, November 5.

Since the itinerary of the M.C.C. team in New Zealand was published there has been a regular hullabaloo from the far south about Otago and Southland being omitted. More noise still is being made about the Cricket Council not arranging a Test game with the visitors.

The programme again provides a visiting team with complaints about excessive travelling. Had the itinerary been criticised from this point of view instead of allowing parochial interest to become paramount, there would have been some foundation for disagreement.

The M.C.C. side will arrive at Auckland, after a solid time in Australia with match after match seeing them of necessity full out to win. Landing in Wellington on March 17, they go to Christchurch to play Canterbury on March 19, 20, and 22, return to play Wellington on March 24, 25, and 27, and leave the next day for Rotorua.

Dominion Status

The players will have a two-days' stay in the thermal regions before leaving for Auckland to play a provincial team on March 31, April 1 and 2, leaving for home the day after.

To the man in the street there is wisdom in not playing a Test, for previous recollection of the M.C.C. playing here after their Australian tour left no doubt, as to the status—or lack of it—of Dominion cricket.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

The following were the results of the Championship Semi-Finals at the Kowloon Golf Club:

K. S. Robertson beat W. Taylor 3 and 2
H. K. Collins beat J. D. Thomson 3 and 2

Captain's Cup over last week-end.

Qualifiers—A. Lopez (81-9-72) and H. E. Mandy (79-7-72).

DANIEL MENDOZA'S EVENTFUL CAREER SPENT MANY HOURS IN DEBTORS' PRISONS LONG HAIR WAS HIS DOWNFALL

(By JIM DONALD)

DANIEL MENDOZA, the first Jewish pugilist to win a boxing championship, was born at Aldgate, London, July 5, 1764. Dan certainly led a busy life. One third of it was devoted to prize-fighting, one third to writing letters, insulting or otherwise, to his rivals and the sporting Press. The remaining third was spent in various debtors' prisons.

His parents were poor Jews, and for young Dan the battle of life started in the cradle. At the age of twelve, he blossomed as assistant to a "purveyor of greens"—in other words, a costermonger. At sixteen, he owned his own "barrow and moke," and was content to plod the streets and alleys of the East, calling his wares.

The costers of old London were a hardy and turbulent breed. In their ranks fighting averages ran high, and the young Mendoza was regarded as a smart cove with his "daddies." One "Harry the Coalheaver," a hulking rough, decided that a spot of Jew baiting would improve the shining hour. Unfortunately for the preservation of his profile and the terror of his name, master Harry picked young Mendoza as victim No. 1.

Strange Meeting

The 16-year-old youth slipped into his hulking tormentor and gave him the grand patriarch of a punching. After the fight a fashionably attired stranger approached Mendoza and expressed admiration of his fist prowess. "You've got a head for fighting, my boy," said the stranger, "but you need a coat of polish. Come to this address and I'll teach you the fine points of the milling game." It was a strange meeting, guided by the hand of destiny.

The observing swell was no less a celebrity than the famous "Gentleman" Humphries, foremost boxer of the period, and a sporting Beau Brummel of the first water.

Fortunately Unknown

Fortunately the future was mercifully veiled from Mr. Humphries that bright morning when he lingered at the hastily formed ring of an impromptu street fight. The shock-headed Jew boy, whose milling powers caught his eye, was destined to become first the pupil and later the conqueror of his benefactor.

Under Humphries' tuition Mendoza acquired scientific polish, and soon became the idol of the Israelites.

He fought and defeated Martin (the Bath butcher), Dennis (the groom), Bryan (the watch spring maker), Nelson, Matthews, and Tom Tyne. These encounters were not listed as regular ring battles,

being mostly impromptu affairs, at fairs and race meetings, with the stakes ranging from two to five guineas aside. Mendoza's principal gain was in reputation.

Now it was that jealousy, the green-eyed monster, took an optic in the game. Humphries became envious of his pupil's increasing fame, and started a campaign of abuse and vilification against his quondam pal and pupil.

One night at the Roe Buck hostelry in Duke Street, Aldgate, an altercation arose between master and pupil, which developed into an exchange of blows. Out of that bar-room row came the first meeting within the ropes of Humphries and Mendoza. The Jew had now established his own school of boxing, and many of Humphries' pupils transferred their patronage to "The rising star of the East."

All of which didn't tend to meliorate Humphries' temper.

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T. A. Pearce, the Colony's Interport cricket captain, is now playing for the Hong Kong Football Club in the First Division of the League, there being no senior League cricket fixtures this month.

VERY BIG OFFER MADE TO BRADDOCK

Non-Titular Bout Proposed

ATTEMPT TO "SIDE-TRACK" MAX SCHMELING

New York, November 18. Mr. Herman Taylor, the Philadelphia boxing promoter, has offered James Braddock, the world's heavyweight champion, a guarantee of \$30,000 to fight the negro, Joe Louis, at Atlantic City on February 22. The title will not be at stake.

Joe Gould, Braddock's manager, said he was favourable to the proposal and much preferred such a match to that proposed by the Madison Square Garden officials between Braddock and John Henry Lewis.

"Such a fight," he added scornfully, "wouldn't draw peanuts, and everyone knows it."

Side-Tracking Schmeling

Gould's irritation with the Madison Square Garden clique, to whom Braddock is contracted for his first title defence, appears to have arisen from the suggestion cabled by Jimmy Johnston, from London, expressing the hope that the Garden would side-track Schmeling as Braddock's opponent next summer, and substitute Lewis, who much impressed Johnston by the manner in which he defeated Len Harvey.

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SPURS HAVE MORE BAD LUCK

Douglas Hunt Tears Ankle Ligaments

London, November 17. Another Stroke of ill-luck has befallen Tottenham Hotspur in the matter of injuries. Douglas Hunt, their young reserve centre-forward, who has made several first team appearances, was hurt in the friendly match with the Corinthians at White Hart Lane yesterday.

He is suffering from torn ligaments of the ankle, and it is probable he will be out of the game for a month or six weeks. It is unlikely that anything will be done concerning his projected transfer to West Ham.

Banfield, the Clapton, Orient forward, who has been troubled with a knee which was operated on while he was with York City last season, is to enter the Metropolitan Hospital to undergo a further operation to the same knee.

dates 11,000 spectators, and found the crowds "calm and very well behaved." Cochet is the third French sports professional to be invited on a propaganda mission by Russia. The "others" are Ladoumègne, the "rummy," and Thil, world's middle-weight boxing champion.



J. S. Grewal, above, former Hon. Secretary of the Radio Sports Club, is shortly proceeding to India on leave.

HENRI COCHET PLAYS TENNIS IN RUSSIA

PREDICTS GREAT FUTURE THERE

SOME PLAYERS EVEN ASTONISHED HIM

London, November 11. Henri Cochet, the French lawn tennis professional, who recently returned from a three weeks' tour in Russia, predicts a great future for the game there.

It is only in the last few years, he says, that Russia has given attention to developing the game. In Moscow there are 500 courts and 15,000 players, at Leningrad 280 courts and 8,000 players, at Kiev 30 courts and 600 players, and at Tiflis 50 courts and 2,000 players. Outside these cities, which have only 14 covered courts between them, there are only 1,000 courts.

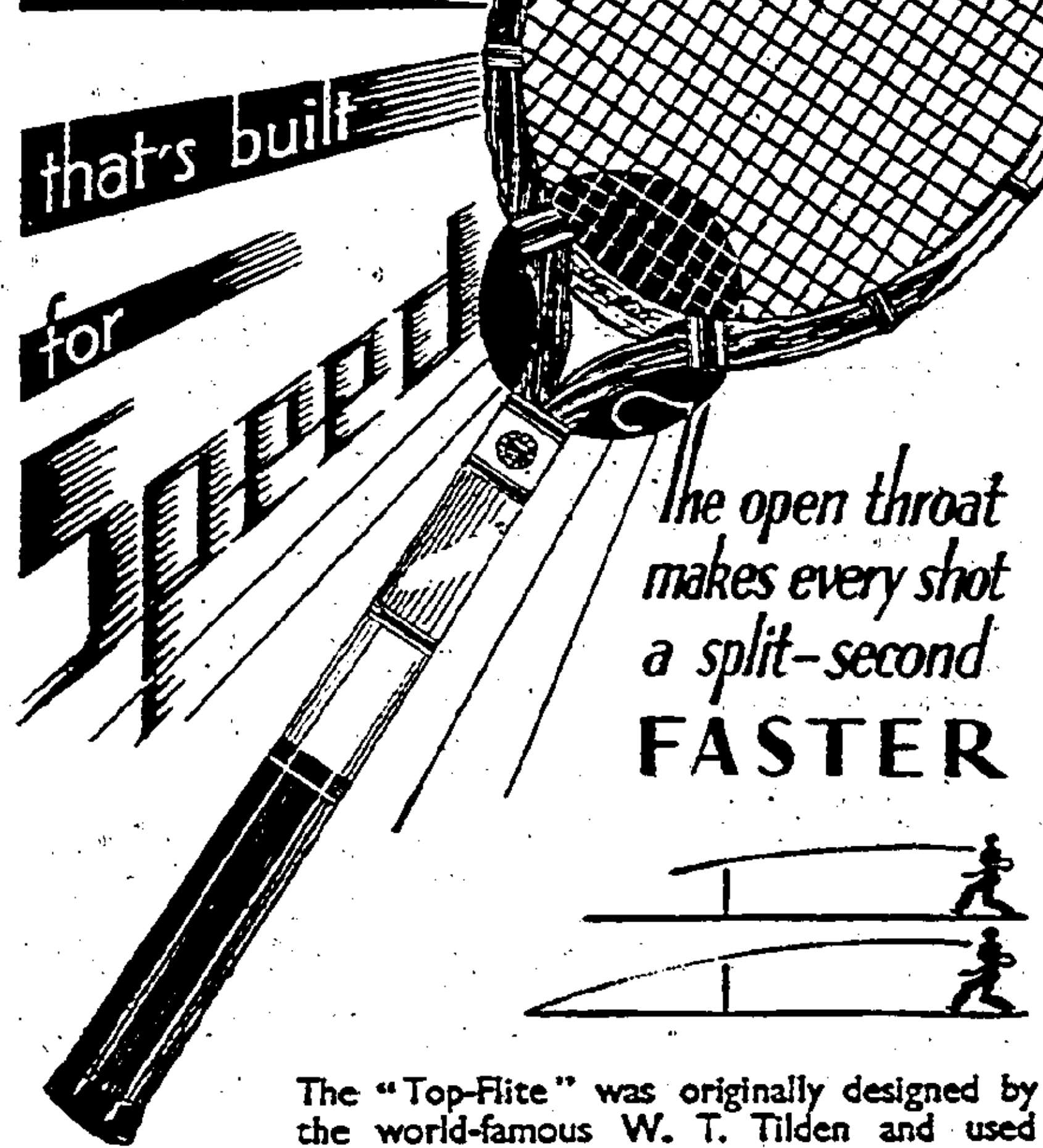
Russians Amaze!

Cochet played 12 matches against Russia's leading players, and won them all. The ability of some of his opponents greatly surprised him, however, and he believes that only the influence of international matches, in which Russia does not yet take part, is needed to bring the standard of leading players up to the level of that of any European country. "Cochet, who lectured and answered questions at each of his demonstrations, was delighted with the theoretical as well as practical knowledge players showed."

Tennis Books

He saw translations of books by Lacoste and himself on lawn tennis, and heard members of his audiences recall from what they had read incidents in Davis Cup matches in which he had taken part. He saw a ground that accom-

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ELECTRIC TOTE FOR MANILA TRACK

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Every ticket purchased is instantly and automatically recorded on the "tote" by electrical control, and it is impossible to tamper with the machine in any way. Thus the information recorded on the totalisator is always up-to-the-minute, and accurate.

When ticket selling is closed, just before a race starts, the totalisator and ticket selling machines are locked by an electrical device operated from the judges' stand. Thereafter, not a single ticket can be sold, and at the conclusion of the race, holders of winning tickets are paid at exactly the dividend rate declared on the "tote". The old system of "poco mas o menos" is a thing of the past, on race tracks equipped with modern electric totalisators. Philippine Racing Club officials said.

Dimensions

The totalisator will be installed in the administration building at Santa Ana Park, with the indicator face, which is about 60 feet long and 15 feet in height, fronting toward the two grandstands.

The ticket selling machines which go with the totalisator are also of the very latest type, and are marvels of ingenuity. Each machine sells tickets on all horses in any race, and each machine also



issues both WIN and PLACE tickets. In other words, no matter what horse or horses a patron wishes to buy tickets on, he can go to any machine and buy his tickets. This eliminates crowding at windows selling tickets on favourite horses, and speeds up the handling of crowds because there is no waiting in line necessary.

28 Machines

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While simpler in design, the totalisator is actually very simple in outside appearance, and the uninitiated will have no difficulty whatever in reading the indicators. Manila Bulletin.

DANIEL MENDOZA'S EVENTFUL CAREER

(Continued from Page 2)

Match For \$200 Aside

A match was made for \$200 aside, to be decided on a raised stage in a paddock near Newmarket.

The bout created phenomenal interest, and was patronised by the then Prince of Wales, the Dukes of York and Orleans, and most of the English nobility.

It was a bitter battle, with the odds fluctuating as first one and then the other gained the advantage.

Victory hung in the balance when in a "dog fall," Mendoza fell with his leg doubled under him and suffered a severe ankle sprain.

The Jew was unable to continue, and Humphries was declared victor. Naturally, Mendoza was not satisfied, and it was now that he started his letter-writing career.

Turned The Tables

Mendoza and Humphries fought again, in Huntingdonshire, May 6, 1789, and this time the Jew defeated the Gentle after one hour of desperate fighting. Within a few days Humphries started to pester Mendoza for another contest.

The third fight took place at Doncaster and more than 500 spectators travelled all the way from London. The ring was pitched in the yard of an inn. The fight lasted an hour and a half during which 72 rounds were fought. Mendoza won convincingly.

By this time Humphries was satisfied that his former pupil was his master, so he retired from the ring and entered the business of coal merchant, in which capacity he amassed a pretty fortune of \$12,000, and had the satisfaction of bailing out his old opponent, on several occasions, when the minions of the debtors' prison laid hands on him.

Proclaimed Champion

After defeating Humphries, Mendoza was proclaimed champion, and he embarked on a tour of the principal towns of the British Isles.

Mendoza was the pioneer of the travelling boxing booth industry.

On his return to London, the great Hebrew warrior fought and defeated Hooper (the Timmer) at Joe Ward.

Mendoza was invited to Windsor Castle, where he exhibited before the King (George the third) and members of the Court. It would appear that although he earned large sums of money, Mendoza was never free from debt.

In 1793 he found him languishing in the Fleet prison. On his release, he became a recruiting sergeant of a regiment of "Fencibles." His next post was sheriff's officer. He did not hold it long, for he objected to arresting his friends.

His Hair His Downfall

In 1795 he was in very straitened circumstances, and made a match with the famous "Gentleman" John Jackson, like Absalom. Mendoza wore his hair long, and in the fight with Jackson, his flowing locks, again like Absalom, brought about his downfall.

Mendoza was quite holding his own with his bigger, stronger and much younger opponent, when Jackson suddenly took a firm grip of the Jew's hair with one hand and pounded him into insensibility with the other.

Mendoza offered to have his hair cut and fight Jackson again, but the latter refused to consider a return battle.

Mendoza's progress downhill now became a regular landslide. He was imprisoned for debt at Carlisle.

Settled Down

Old friends rallied round, and after several other distressing prison experiences, the Jewish boxer finally settled down in a little pub. in the white-chapel road.

There among his people of Jerry he lived content. He died in a small house at Horsehoe Alley, Petticoat Lane, at the age of 73.

So passed the first and one of the greatest of Jewish prize-ring champions.

SOVIET BUYS WALTER GAY

The Russian Government has bought Walter Gay, who ran second to Trigo in the Derby in 1929. This is one of the most important purchases of bloodstock made by the Soviet Government.



Max Schmeling, of Germany, above, occasional conqueror of Joe Louis, the Detroit "Brown Bomber," will meet James J. Braddock, the present holder, for the world's heavyweight boxing crown at the Long Island Bowl, New York, on June 3, 1937.

CRUISERWEIGHT TITLE IN THE LIMELIGHT

JOCK McAVOY ANXIOUS TO MEET
JOHN HENRY LEWIS

THE northern boxing world is buzzing like a huge hive. With what has just happened even bigger events that are planned and others that are promised, the ordinary man who seeks to keep pace finds himself in a bit of a haze. Liverpool and Manchester, of course, are the chief centres of activity, because they have the vast halls that can house the thousands and they have the boxers good enough to meet the bet, in the world in their respective divisions.

There are some men who suffer from being too good. Sounds absurd, but it is true, and it is no joke to the boxers concerned. One is Jock McAvoy, who happens to be Britain's middle-weight champion without finding much benefit. He is on so exalted a pinnacle as a "middle" that it is a waste of time trying to match him against the other performers in that range.

Curiously, the British Boxing Board of Control do not seem to realise McAvoy ought to be given a chance of annexing the cruiser's crown.

Cruiserweight Title

The management of Belle Vue, Manchester, are anxious to stage McAvoy against John Henry Lewis for the cruiser championship of the world. To prove their earnestness, a mere matter of \$3,500 has been offered to Lewis to fight McAvoy. I hope he accepts.

This wonderful Lancashire—the praise comes from a York-shireman—actually boasts two fly-weights who want to fight Benny Lynch for his world's title. They are Phil Milligan (Oldham) and Peter Kane (Golborne).

They have genuine claims, and if some simple-minded person suggests the best way out of the difficulty is for them to meet in an eliminator the answer is: what is your idea in bringing that up?

To Meet Lynch

Anyhow, Milligan has got a match with Lynch, even if it is staged at Belle Vue to-morrow; it is limited to twelve rounds and is at 8st. 2lbs. Lynch, however, is a little the more consistent and the more dangerous puncher, so he gets the vote.

The American, Freddy Miller, is calling at Liverpool, in December and his opponent has to be found. If Foran beats King, he might get the job.

Otherwise, it might be Neil Tarkenton, Jimmy Walsh, or King. On his recent showing against Gustave Angini Foran must stand an even-money chance against King, whom Benny Sharkey and John Chiswick defeated.

INDIAN PRINCE BOOKS EARLY

The first "tickets" for the 1940 Olympic, in Tokyo have been sold to the Maharaja of Indore. The Indian Prince booked seven for chess, ten for track and field, sports, hockey, football, polo, swimming, boat races, and boxing.

ST. ANDREW'S BADMINTON WIN OVER C.R.C.

Shutes Extend The
Recreio "B" Team

KOWLOON TONG "A" SECURE CLEAN SWEEP

All the matches in the Badminton League scheduled to be played last night were decided with the exception of the eagerly awaited Chinese Y.M.C.A. v King's College match, which has been postponed until the next meeting of the Badminton Executive Committee, which has been arranged for Tuesday, December 22.

Results were much as expected. In the "A" Division, a very keen tussle took place at the Chinese Recreation Club, where the Home team were defeated by St. Andrew's "A" by the narrowest possible margin. Recreio "B" did well to beat the Free Lances by 6 sets to 3.

E. L. H. Shute and his son, W. Shute, were the only pair to win against the Recreio, who proved too fast for the Free Lances at King's Park. H. A. Barros, who was partnered with N. A. Beltrao, sprained his ankle during the first game, but pluckily continued to play. One of the most keenly contested games was the last—one, between E. A. R. Alves and L. A. Silva, and E. L. Shute and W. Shute, the latter pair extending their opponents to 20-23 in one of the most exciting games seen in the "A" Division.

Clean Sweep

In the "B" Division, Kowloon Tong "A" once again gave evidence of their strength, when they defeated the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by nine games to love. The only home pair to provide any opposition were A. Stephen and W. Brown.

St. Andrew's "B" were to have entertained St. John's, but the Church Hall was found to be unavailable and the match was finally played at the Cathedral Hall. The Victoria Recreation Club met with very little opposition when opposed to Kowloon Tong juniors, although D'Almada and Soares gave a plucky display.

Free Lances Lose

At King's Park last night, Recreio "B" beat the Free Lances by 6 games to 3 in the "A" Division:

H. A. Barros and N. A. Beltrao (Recreio "B")
beat J. L. Anderson and G. Fowler 21-12
lost to E. L. H. Shute and W. Shute 14-21
beat A. L. Fisher and K. Shute 21-14
H. Noronha and A. E. Xavier (Recreio "B")
beat Anderson and Fowler 21-11
lost to Shute and Shute 14-21
beat Fisher and Shute 21-18
E. A. R. Alves and L. A. Silva (Recreio "B")
beat Anderson and Fowler 21-15
lost to Shute and Shute 20-23
beat Fisher and Shute 21-13

C.R.C. Trounced

At Causeway Bay last, St. Andrew's "A" beat the Chinese Recreation Club by 5 games to 4 in the "A" Division:

W. C. Chey and P. C. Leung (C.R.C.)
lost to E. F. Fincher and H. Key 13-21
beat S. A. Gray and A. E. P. Guest 21-12
beat F. A. Broadbridge and P. V. Wong 21-15
S. W. Liang and T. W. Ong (C.R.C.)
lost to Fincher and Key 8-21
lost to Gray and Guest 8-21
lost to Broadbridge and Wong 18-21
C. Y. Yung and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.)
lost to Fincher and Key 14-21
beat Gray and Guest 21-15
beat Broadbridge and Guest 21-13

K. Tong "A" Win

At Wanchi last night, Kowloon Tong "A" beat the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by nine games to nil in the "B" Division:



Spr. L. Jordan, above, the well-known diver and water polo player, is also a footballer of promise and leads the Royal Engineers attack in the Third Division of the League.

W. Merritt and Yang Chen (S. and S. Home)
lost to N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan 5-21
lost to A. W. da Rosa and K. C. Yeo 7-21
lost to E. E. Lee and A. E. H. Castro 11-21
A. Stephen and W. Brown (S. and S. Home)
lost to Mackay and Chan 3-21
lost to Rosa and Yeo 18-21
lost to Lee and Castro 16-21
C. Jago and J. Bains (S. and S. Home)
lost to Mackay and Chan 5-21
lost to Rosa and Yeo 4-21
lost to Lee and Castro 2-21

K. Tong "B" Too Weak

At Kowloon Tong last night, the Victoria Recreation Club beat Kowloon Tong "B" by 7 games to 2 in the "B" Division:

Ko Fook-sing and J. M. Peng (Kowloon Tong "B")
lost to M. M. de V. Soares and W. Lawrence 4-21
lost to D. F. Lopes and G. N. da Silva 15-21
lost to A. O. Barretto and E. M. L. Soares 13-21
C. D'Almada and J. A. de V. Soares (Kowloon Tong "B")
lost to Soares and Lawrence 4-21
beat Lopes and Silva 21-14
beat Barretto and Soares 21-7
J. J. Alvarez and K. M. Lee (Kowloon Tong "B")
lost to Soares and Lawrence 4-21
lost to Lopes and Silva 8-21
lost to Barretto and Soares 11-21

St. Andrew's "B" Defeated

At the Cathedral Hall last night, the St. John's Club beat St. Andrew's "B" by 6 games to 3 in the "B" Division:

L. E. Kirby and J. P. Dawson (St. Andrew's "B")
beat A. J. Bennett and D. Kwok 6-21
lost to E. Koh and N. Smith 13-21
beat S. A. Trumlett and S. H. Little 21-12
A. S. Bliss and G. A. White (St. Andrew's "B")
lost to Bennett and Kwok 8-21
lost to Koh and Smith 18-21
beat Trumlett and Little 21-3
M. Welch and G. Cox (St. Andrew's "B")
lost to Bennett and Kwok 2-21
lost to Koh and Smith 14-21
beat Trumlett and Little 21-13

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

	"A" Division	P.W.L.	F.A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	3	3	0	25
Recreio "B"	3	3	0	15
St. Andrew's "A"	4	2	17	19
Chinese R.C.	4	1	3	15
University "A"	6	0	0	0
University "B"	0	0	0	0
Free Lances	4	0	4	7
	"B" Division			
King's College	4	4	0	32
Chinese "T"	3	3	0	27
St. John's	4	3	12	14
K. Tong "A"	5	3	2	24
V. E. C.	4	2	2	26
St. Andrew's "B"	6	1	3	27
S. A. S. Home	5	1	4	36
K. Tong "B"	5	4	5	13



EASY WIN FOR H.K.C.C.

F. Goodwin Bowls Well

In a friendly cricket match on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday, the Club beat a United Services team led by Capt. L. J. Walsh by 117 runs.

H.K.C.C.: 191 for 8 dec. (H. E. Neve 45, T. A. Pearce 30, L. Cochrane 4 for 48).
United Services: 74 (Surg. Lt. Kirkwood 31, F. Goodwin 5 for 32).

M.C.C. HELD TO DRAW

Ipswich, To-day.—The M. C. C. were held to a draw here yesterday.

Queensland Country XI: 268 (C. Allen 128, Maddern 52, Sims 5 for 52, Hammond 3 for 48) and 124 (Lamp 3 for 12, Copson 2 for 16).

M.C.C.: 486 (Hammond 169, Page 46, Worthington 72, Voss 28, Fook-see 4 for 52), 100 runs.

Draw For Third Round Of Cup

The following is the draw for the third round of the F.A. Cup, which will take place on January 16:—

Manchester U. v Reading
Wolves v Middlesbrough
Barnsley v Derby
Cardiff v Grimsby
Brentford v Huddersfield
Crewe v Hartlepool
Burton v Plymouth
Walsall v Queen's P.R.
Yeovil v Barnsley
W. Bromwich v Spennymoor
Nottingham Forest v Sheffield U.
Preston v Tottenham
Millwall v Fulham
Exeter v Bournemouth

Chesterfield v Arsenal
Chester v Doncaster
Wednesday v Port Vale
Luton v Blackpool
Preston v Newcastle
Blackburn v Accrington
West Ham v Bolton
Aston Villa v Burnley
Chelsea v Leam
Darford v Dartington
Wrexham v Manchester C.
Southampton v Sunderland
Bradford City v Southampton or York
Swansea v Cardiff
Bristol Rovers v Leicester
Norwich v Liverpool
Conventry v Charlton
Stoke v Birmingham
Nathamston or Exeter v Oldham

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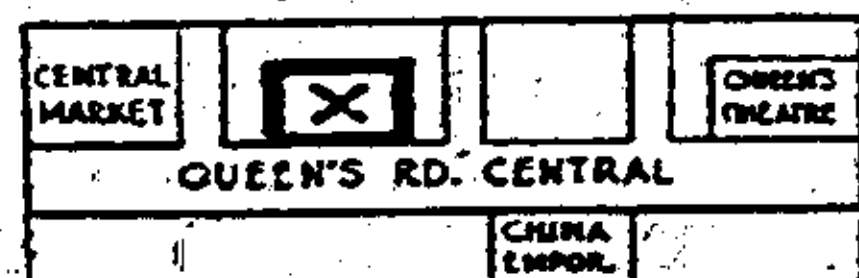
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DEATH

HANDS—On December 13th, as the result of an accident, Albert Douglas Harold Hands, aged 24 years, of Imperial Airways Limited.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1936.

Chinese Situation

The Shensi coup took the world by storm at a period when China appeared to be completing her unification efforts, but there is no reason for pessimism. In fact, more good than ill can come of it. A better test of the country's allegiance to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek could not have been desired and the response from nine provinces was indeed gratifying. Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang must by now be repenting his hasty action, which has achieved nothing more than rob him of his command and place his own life in jeopardy. It was extremely unlikely that his two demands would have been acceded to.

Following the German-Japanese agreement there have been rumours that all German military advisers, and there are many, have been notified that their services will no longer be required after a certain period. This is significant in itself and might have had a big bearing on the rebellion. But it looks very much as if the Young Marshal acted on his own initiative, though the possibility of foreign influence must not be overlooked.

The situation as it now stands is a serious one if the civil strife is continued for any length of time. The Communists will be given a more or less free rein and any possible Japanese aggression is unlikely to meet with wholehearted resistance.

Football Incident

The incident at Sunday's football game at Sookunpoo, prominence to which was given in yesterday's *China Mail*, does not reflect great credit on the control exercised by the Police. Throwing of stones into stands by crowds outside a football ground should not be tolerated, and the obvious solution would be to forbid them to assemble on the hillside near the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School. It is Government land, and, we feel sure, the house-holders in this area would be only too willing to support any such move. Hooliganism such as was exhibited on Sunday must be checked at once, and this can only be done by prompt action on the part of the Police.

Your Daily Smile!

The Invalid

The school visitor found one boy in a room by himself, evidently in trouble. "What's the matter, my boy?" he enquired. "Palpitation and insomnia," was the reply. "But you can't be suffering from those things." "It isn't suffering, sir. It's spelling."

Expert

They were engaged to be married and he was proudly relating his former adventures in Africa. "I had to hack my way," said he, "through almost impenetrable jungle, chopping, slashing, at thick undergrowth and trees."

"Oh, George," said she, "you'll do cat!"

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

There will be a fireside discussion to-morrow (Wednesday), at the European Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m. on the question, "Do we really want daylight saving in Hong Kong?" Mr. P. S. Cassidy will be the chief speaker.

Chan Chong, aged 21, unemployed, was this morning remanded for 24 hours after he had pleaded guilty to the theft of a handbag containing \$19.49 in cash and other toilet articles to the value of \$33.49 from the person of Ho Shut San, a married woman, residing in Li Kwan Avenue.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Shanghai for this port yesterday and is due here to-morrow at 8 a.m. She will leave the same evening for Manila.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia which arrived in Vancouver last Saturday, leaves for Hong Kong on Friday and is due to arrive here on January 7, 1937.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Shanghai for Vancouver yesterday. She is due at Kobe to-morrow morning and will leave for Yokohama on the same evening. She leaves the latter port for Vancouver on Friday.

A boy of 13 named Tse Woon-nam, residing at No. 3 Sai Moon Street, Shumchun, Chinese territory, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital at 7 p.m. yesterday suffering from abdominal wounds said to have been inflicted by three Chinese who raided his house at Shumchun at 3 a.m. His mother is also reported to have been wounded but she has not been brought to Hong Kong for treatment. The boy, whose condition is rather serious, is alleged to have been stabbed.

For the theft of a quantity of motor accessories, valued at \$6 from the car of Warder Blumen-thal, while it was parked outside No. 21 Robinson Road yesterday, Cho Tak-sun, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy. Sub-inspector Kirby said that the defendant was searched by a Chinese detective in Caine Road and the articles were found hidden under his jacket. Questioned, he admitted stealing the things from the car.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Sentenced To Death 600 Times

KASZTELAN SLADKOWSKI (1829-1911) was governor of a Polish province during the reign of King Stephen Batory of Poland. The Kingdom of Poland, at the time, was the only democracy in Europe under an elected king and a parliament which enjoyed exaggerated rights and privileges. Sladkowski established a record by leading 600 revolutions against the Government of the country. The courts retaliated by issuing 600 death sentences against the troublemaker. Unfortunately, there was no way to execute these sentences. Sladkowski lived to the advanced age of 82, and is said to have worn a long overcoat lined with the numerous warrants issued for his execution.

LABOUR EXCHANGE AND THE ARMY

"Secret Instruction" Queried

Sir William Dawson (Con., South Kensington) asked the Minister of Labour (Mr. A. E. Brown) in the House of Commons whether he was aware that secret instructions have been issued to the officers in control at labour exchanges forbidding them to suggest recruitment in the Army as suitable employment, and what steps he proposes to take to stop this handicap to recruiting.

fine when you have to weed the garden!"

The Cost of the Cat

"And what is a pussy cat clad in?" asked the teacher. "What is it that protects her from the cold?" Does she wear a pinafore, or does she wear a shawl, or does she wear a little jacket?"

"But," teacher, reasoned one of her pupils, "ain't you never seen a cat?"

Here There and Everywhere

INSUBORDINATE BANDSMEN

The insubordination of band boys of the Leicester Regiment at Londonderry last month is not likely to have such far-reaching effects as a similar incident in London in 1803. Then one of the Guards bands refused to play at an entertainment organised by some of the officers.

Bandsmen at the time were not attested, and could not be punished for insubordination. The officers, therefore, petitioned the Duke of York, then Commander-in-Chief, that in future all bands should be regarded as part of the regiment, and the players made subject to military law.

To this the Duke would not agree. Instead, he brought over from Hanover a complete military band. This included negro players of the big drum, cymbals and triangles — a fashion originally copied by the Austrians from the Turkish Janissaries' bands.

All the Guards regiments, thereupon, hastened to reorganise their bands in a similar way, even to engaging coloured men for all percussion instruments. The Scots Guards band had negro musicians as late as 1841.

LORD MILNER'S YOUNG MEN

Several references have of late been made to Lord Milner's "Kindergarten." Mr. Duncan, then — in 1902—32, was its doyen. He had been Lord Milner's Private Secretary at the Board of Inland Revenue.

Other members of this brilliant little group of young men whom Lord Milner gathered around him during the period of reconstruction in South Africa included:

Mr. Lionel Curtis, subsequent drafter of constitutions, then aged 30 and taken from the City Imperial Volunteers to be Town Clerk of Johannesburg;
Mr. W. L. Hichens, then 28;
Mr. L. S. Amery, who had been a war correspondent, age 29;
Mr. Geoffrey Dawson, age 28;
Mr. John Buchan, now Lord Tweedsmuir, age 27.
The "baby" of "Lord Milner's Young Men" was Mr. Philip Kerr, now Lord Lothian, who was only 20 in 1902, and only 23 when he was given his first important administrative job by Lord Milner.

WHAT A WONDERFUL THING IS LOVE! BOY-MEETS-GIRL URGE IN MOVIELAND

ROMANCES ON AND OFF THE SCREEN IN HOLLYWOOD

(By Douglas W. Churchill)

LOVE is a wonderful thing. The picture industry employs 28,000 men and women and spends \$125,000,000 a year to prove to 85,000,000 customers every week that boy does get girl even if he has wait until the final few feet of the last reel. Whether such awesome figures create a desire among the screen's dream children to live similar idyllic lives, for the facts show that love is popular, or whether the boy-meets-girl urge among the movie stars is an emotion entirely independent of the commercial phases of life is difficult to determine. The fact is that the on and off screen romances are becoming so entangled that it is confusing.

For a time the incoherent ecstasy caused by "him" looking into "her" eyes was of concern only to the press agents. Each new romance was provocative of substantial space in the fan magazines and gossip columns. When it reached the routine stage and interest lagged, the publicists were anxious to break off negotiations and pair the principals with others.

Press Publicity

Now producers have discovered the commercial value of love off the screen and are doing things about it. When two people dine or dance more than twice and the press takes cognizance, executives begin a search for stories in which the two may be used. Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Taylor, were teamed in "His Brother's Wife" only because of their personal interest in each other. On the eve of the wedding of Joan Blondell and Dick Powell, "Stage Struck" was released and they will appear in another shortly. Anne Shirley and Owen Davis Jr. were attracted to one another and are to appear in a film. When plans went awry to use Ginger Rogers and James Stewart in "Mother Cary's Chickens," the studio regarded it as a personal tragedy.

At the moment executives are mulling over a gigantic idea to use Jeanette MacDonald and Gene Raymond in a film. The fantastic plan is to make a picture to be released nationally on the day of their marriage, June 17, which is also the anniversary of their first date. It has not been broached to the two nor will it be in such blunt fashion. But if it can be done with reasonable taste, and attempt will be made to manipulate all factors. If a suggestion is in order, why not declare National Romance week with wedding and picture as a stupendous, colossal climax?

Aid For Theatre

Aid is being extended the gasping theatre from two sources. S. J. Briskin, production head of RKO-Radio, is offering 25 contract players to stock companies and little theatres in the hope that picture personalities will revive interest in the stage, and the Dramatists' Guild is to make available many of America's greatest plays without royalty to non-professional groups.

Briskin believes that several purposes will be served by his idea; the theatre will profit financially, as the customers have shown a willingness to pay to see screen players in person; interest in the stage as a means of expression will be revived; and new talent developed for Hollywood and much needed experience will be given his people by placing them before audiences. He has recognised for some time that those who have not appeared on the stage are immature and lack poise and polish compared with the more seasoned performers and he believes that a few weeks in stock or community theatres will remedy the condition. Groups desiring screen players will submit the play titles and the starring roles they wish filled, together with the name of the person desired, and dates will be (Continued on Page 6)

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



ANNUAL NAVAL REVIEW

Arranged For New Year's Eve

FULL DETAILS OF UNITS ON PARADE

The annual inspection by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, Vice Admiral Sir Charles Little, of the Royal Navy and Royal Marine Landing Parties will be carried out at Happy Valley on Thursday, December 31, at 10 a.m. when a battalion consisting of four seamen companies, one Royal Marine Company and a Howitzer Battery of four guns is to be landed under the command of Capt. E. R. Bent, D.S.C., of H.M.S. Berwick.

The saluting point will be in front of the Grand Stand, and the battalion and battery will be drawn up in line on the far side of the ground, facing the Grand Stand. Massed bands will be in the rear.

The Commander-in-Chief will arrive by car and will be received by a general salute, the bands playing "Rule Britannia." He will then inspect the parade, after which the Units will move to the Saluting Base for the March Past, which will bring the proceedings to a close.

COMPOSITION OF UNITS

Battalion Officers
Battalion Commander—Captain E. R. Bent, D.S.C., H.M.S. Berwick.

Battalion Second in Command—Commander T. L. Beevor, H.M.S. Medway.

Officer Instructor—Lieut. Commander R. A. Currie, H.M.S. Berwick.

Seaman Rifle Companies
"A" Company—H.M.S. Cumberland and H.M.S. Berwick.

"B" Company—H.M.S. Dorsetshire, H.M.S. Hermes and H.M.S. Capetown.

"C" Company—H.M.S. Medway and Submarines, H.M.S. Lowestoft and H.M.S. Falmouth.

"D" Company—H.M.S. Duncan and 8th Destroyer Flotilla.

Seaman Platoons will be made up as follows:—1 Petty Officer—Platoon P. O.—2 P. O. or 2 Lds. Sea—Outer Section Leaders—24 File (Stokers may be included).

Royal Marine Company
"E" Company—H.M.S. Cumberland, H.M.S. Dorsetshire, H.M.S. Berwick, H.M.S. Hermes and H.M.S. Capetown.

Royal Marine Platoons will consist of 1 Sergeant and 40 Rank and File.

No. 20 Platoon will be provided as follows:—H.M.S. Hermes—1 Sgt. and 28 rank and file—H.M.S. Capetown—12 rank and file.

Naval Howitzer Battery
Battery Commander—Lieutenant W. J. Lamb and H.M.S. Cumberland.

No. 1 Section Leader—Commissioned or Warrant Officer and H.M.S. Berwick.

No. 2 Section Leader—Commissioned or Warrant Officer and H.M.S. Dorsetshire.

Battery Chief Gunners Mate—C. P. O. from Cumberland.

No. 1 Gun—H.M.S. Cumberland.

No. 2 Gun—H.M.S. Berwick.

No. 3 Gun—H.M.S. Dorsetshire.

No. 4 Gun—H.M.S. Hermes.

Each crew will consist of a Petty Officer as Captain of the Gun and 18 ratings.

Royal Marine Bands
Royal Marine Bands from H. M. Ships Cumberland, Berwick, Dorsetshire and Hermes will be massed under Warrant Bandmaster R. F. Compton.

KING'S MESSAGE TO HOUSE OF LORDS

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of the world on the occasion of his birthday.

On Sunday the King, with Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, attended divine service in Marlborough House, where the Queen Mother was also present.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FAMILY LUNCHEON PARTY

London: Hundreds of congratulatory messages from all parts of the Empire, reached the King yesterday on the occasion of his forty-first birthday. Beyond the firing of royal salutes and the flying of the Union Jack, his birthday was not officially recognised. This was in deference to the King's wishes that his birthday will not be officially celebrated until next year.

After transacting State business at Buckingham Palace, His Ma-



Governor and Mrs. Alfred Landon were bright and early in casting their ballots on Election Day at independence, Kansas, last month. This picture, transmitted by soundphoto from Independence to New York, shows the Lандons, their ballots marked, placing them in the box.

FLYING TRIP AROUND THE WORLD
TWO AMERICAN LADIES TAKE A HOLIDAY

An illustration of the growing air-mindedness of the American public was evidenced last week when Mrs. E. C. Lyon and Mrs. C. V. Triar of Hollywood, California and Florida, passed through the Colony on a flying trip around the world. This will be a flying trip in every sense of the word, as they cannot afford to take more than a total of three months and are taking advantage of all the air-lines on their route.

The speed with which they cover each part of their itinerary is aptly illustrated in their passage through Hong Kong. Their first glimpse of the Colony was on Tuesday, December 1, when they arrived from Shanghai by a C.N.A.C. plane, after a sight-seeing and shopping expedition in Tientsin and North China. After a stay of 20 minutes they took off for Canton, where they arrived some 40 minutes later. They stayed only a few hours in that city before sailing the same evening for Hong Kong, arriving here at daylight. At 5 p.m. they sailed for Manila, but were back again on Tuesday, December 8. A stay of two days enabled Mrs. Lyon, who was born here and has several relatives, to see the island thoroughly and entertain and be entertained before leaving for Penang on Thursday, December 10, by the R. M. A. Dorado.

According to the schedule worked out by the American Express Co., Mesdames Lyon and Triar will spend Christmas in Cairo and arrive in England early in the new year. After a stay of one week in London, they will sail for

They returned to his Piccadilly residence, where a family luncheon party, attended by Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Princess Royal and the Earl and Countess of Athlone, was held.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

QUEEN RECOVERS
London: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, who is suffering from a mild attack of influenza, was stated officially to be distinctly better yesterday. She was able to attend a family luncheon party at 145 Piccadilly in honour of His Majesty the King's Birthday.—British Wireless Service.



R. A. CRICKET TEAM FOR SUNDAY

The following will represent the Royal Artillery against the Small Units in the Semi-Final Round of the Large Units Cricket Tournament, to be played at Sookpoo next Sunday, December 20, at 11.30 a.m.

Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Capt.), Capt. D. B. Mitchell, Gun. Sullivan, Sergt. Brown, Bdr. Baker, Bdr. Bennett, L/Bdr. Hedden, L/Bdr. Miles, Gun. Chaplin, Zdr. Sumner (24), and Gun. Marshall (24). Umpire Sergt. Bloomfield, scorer—Gun. Stokes.

New York by steamer and be back in Florida towards the end of January, when Mrs. Lyon will open her "Things Chinese Shoppe" in time for the season, when Florida becomes the playground of American society.

Mrs. Triar will prove of singular interest to local residents. Bred and educated in Hollywood, she is personally acquainted with most of the members of the film Colony and numbers among her intimates Loretta Young, who is a family friend of many years standing. In her opinion, Mae West is the most interesting Hollywood personality, being both extremely accomplished and the soul of wit.

ITALY ON MEDIATION IN SPAIN

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SOVIET SUBMARINE FLOTILLA OFF PALMA MAJORCA

Gibraltar.—A Soviet submarine flotilla was seen manoeuvring off Palma Majorca on Sunday, according to reliable information received.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Fierce Battle Outside Madrid

Madrid: A fierce battle was fought yesterday outside Madrid when the insurgents attacked Valdemorillo, between Madrid and Escorial. The Government troops claim that the insurgents have been repulsed.

From Barcelona comes a message that the Catalan President, Senhor Companys, admits that the Cabinet reconstruction is going on. He declared, "I am approaching all anti-Fascist parties with a view to finding the best solution to the present crisis. We must insist upon social discipline and we need a government that will govern."—Reuter.

SOVIET SUPPORT
Moscow: A total sum of 120,000,000 gold roubles has been collected from workers throughout Soviet Russia for Red Spain, a certain percentage of the wages being compulsorily deducted for this purpose. The above amount was remitted to Spain after having been converted into French francs at the official exchange rate of 4.5 francs to the rouble. It is estimated that the value of the donations other than cash, such as foodstuffs, sent to Spain by the Soviet Government exceeds 1,000,000,000 French francs.

In view of the effect which the reports of the extent of Soviet Russian support for Spain has had on public opinion in foreign countries, the Soviet Russian authorities have ordered the press not to publish any details regarding future collections.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CONTROL OVER IMPORTS
London, To-day: An official communiqué issued after the session of the Non-Intervention Committee here on Monday declares that the sub-committee examined proposals for the establishment of effective control over the imports into Spain and decided to refer certain specific questions to technical advisers for further examination.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Woman Killed Near Fanling

ACCUSED WARNED REGARDING CONDITION OF BRAKES

Appearing before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, a lorry driver, Wong Ping-chong, pleaded not guilty when a charge of manslaughter was preferred against him.

The following jury were empanelled: Messrs. R. J. Shrigley (Foreman), Chung Man, Chung Chee-ling, Kwan Heng-chuen, I. F. Robinson, F. M. Silva and A. Krilovsky.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, conducted the case for the Crown, but the accused was not legally represented.

Mr. Williams commenced the proceedings by exhibiting maps and photographs of the vicinity where, it was alleged, the accused's lorry, on November 3 last, struck a 50-year-old Chinese woman, Cheung Sut, who died as a result of the injuries sustained. He continued that on the morning of November 3 last, lorry No. 3195, driven by one of the witnesses for the Crown, was proceeding along the road conveying stones to Fanling.

Lorry In Rear.

As the driver was driving along he noticed, in the mirror, that another lorry was coming up behind and seemed to be gaining on him. He was driving at about 15 miles an hour. He passed the level crossing and on rounding the bend he had a clear view of the road, on which he saw a woman (the deceased) on the right side of the road. She was walking about a foot or two from the right side of the road, and there was no one else in the road ahead. He noticed that the lorry behind, driven by the accused, was attempting to overtake him, so he drew in a little more, thinking that the accused would pass him after the bend at the 20-mile stone. As he was approaching the bend, he could not see well ahead. As he passed the woman, the accused's lorry overtook him and went on ahead. He could not see what had happened to the woman, but as the lorry passed him, it scraped away part of the woodwork. He drew up, and the lorry which had passed him also stopped, as the accused realised that something had happened and wanted to discuss the damage caused. He then saw the deceased lying in the bamboo hedge. She was bleeding and was in a serious condition. He asked accused what had happened, and accused replied that she had been knocked down.

Warned About Brakes

Mr. Williams continued that the witness will also give evidence that the accused did not sound his horn.

Mr. Williams concluded by explaining how accused was warned about the condition of the brakes of the lorry a day before the fatal accident took place.

The case is proceeding.

GERMAN INTEREST IN MANCHUKUO

Reorganisation Denied

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day: In reply to the reports appearing in foreign newspapers to the effect that Germany was planning to reorganise Manchukuo, it is announced here from an authoritative source that the German-Manchukuoan commercial agreement of last spring covered merely the technical problems of trade and did not in any way imply or include politics.

The situation has not changed in the meantime and there are no grounds for expecting that any changes will take place.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone continues to move eastward; pressure is now highest over the Sea of Japan. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning is north-east winds, fresh; cloudy, probably some rain.

'LIKE BREAD—NOT BEER'

A barrister appearing before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council last month remarked that a counsel in the case was "comparatively young."

Lord Roche: "You may remember that the eminent Dr. Fuller said that counsel were like bread—better when they were new, and not like beer, better when it was old."

[Dr. Fuller was the 17th-century wit and author of "The Worthies of England."]

EXPLOSION BREWING FOR SOME MONTHS

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MOSCOW INFLUENCE

Berlin: The news from China is featured on the front pages of the press here and is regarded as further evidence of the international trouble-making activities of Moscow.

The *Nachtausgabe* has a big headline, "Soviet Troops In China Revolt," while the *Angriff* says that Spanish history is repeating itself in the Far East.

The *Wilhelmstrasse* organ, *Diplomatische Korrespondenz*, describes the events in China as a revolution instigated by the Comintern and was long ago prepared. He adds that they were only another proof that the warnings of the dangers threatening the world from Moscow were not based on ideological animosities but on realities.

SOVIET COMMENT

Moscow: The *Izvestia* writes that under a continually rising wave of anti-Japanese movements, Nanking has considerably corrected the course of its policy towards a more whole-hearted policy of resistance of the Japanese annexationist policy, with the result that it is rallying all forces of Chinese society around Nanking. It was further stated that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's action can only disrupt the unification of the anti-Japanese forces in China.

No Alarm In British Financial Circles

London: Financial circles at present evince no alarm regarding the latest developments in China, many believing that the situation is just another Chinese puzzle which, like many that have been experienced in the past, will be solved without much difficulty.

It is realised, however, that the present situation holds out the possibility of certain international complications and for this reason dealers in the leading Chinese and Japanese bonds have marked down quotations from 1 to 3 per cent. at the same time emphasising that no selling pressure, has up till the present, been discerned.—Reuter.

GENERALISSIMO RELEASED

Paris: A message received here from Peiping is to the effect that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has been released by the Chinese rebel troops and is now on his way to Nanking.—Trans-Ocean Service.

"STORM SIGNALS"

Berlin: Discussing the recent events in China in an article headed "Storm Signals," the semi-official organ *Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz* says "it is characteristic that Moscow tries to shift the responsibilities for the event on to every country against which action is directed. The anxiety which Chang Hsueh-liang's revolt, which was due partially to anti-Japanese tendencies, has caused in Japan shows the absurdity of this charge."

The journal then refers to an article published by the French Communist paper, *Humanite*, which gloats over the fact that events in China are due to the work of the Communist International, and at the very moment when the Moscow paper *Pravda* speaks of "Moscow's policy of strict non-interference."—Trans-Ocean Service.

Allegiance Pledged To Central Govt.

Canton: It is officially reported that all the military officials of the different provinces of China have declared their allegiance to the Central Government, including Generals Li Chung-jen and Liu Shen of Kwangsi, and Szechuen provinces respectively. It is definitely learned that General Yang Fu-chen, Pacification

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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OLD ITALIAN MUSIC

Delightful Concert
At "Peninsula"

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS

The Dante Alighieri Association presented a delightful concert of ancient Italian music—of the 16th and 17th centuries—in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last night. Signor A. Bianconi, Consul-General for Italy, and President of the Association, personally greeted the large number of guests who came to listen to one of the most enjoyable musical programmes of the year.

The full programme was as follows:

G. P. Palestrina—Amor quando fioria

The Choral Group
A. Corelli—Suite in G Minor, Pre-
ludio Adagio and Giga.
Pianoforte Solo by Miss Alison Mackenzie.

(a) Cesti, M.A.—Aria di Polemone
(b) Salvatore Rosa—"Star Vicio"
Harry Talbot, Tenor.

(a) G. P. Palestrina—Ahi! che quest'occhi miei

(b) Bernardi (Da Verona)—Felice chi vi mira

The Choral Group
A. Corelli—Concerto Grosso II^o

Orchestra

Miss Prue Lewis (Violin Solo)

Messrs. Antonio, Tobias, Sharpe (Violins First), Alves, Chan (Violins second), Junina, Malby (Viola), Wetherell (Cello), White (Bass).

Piano Rev. Fr. A. Rignati.

Conductor: Prof. F. Gonzales.

Pergolesi Commemoration

(a) Se tu m'ami

(b) Stizzoso, mio mio stizzoso.

(c) La Serva Padrona

Sylvia Choy, Soprano.

(a) Sono imbrogliato io già

(b) La Serva Padrona

(c) Nina

Alec Greaves, Baritone.

(a) Vidit sum (Stabat Mater)

(b) Quando Corpus and Amen

(c) Miss C. N. Hyndman, Soprano

(b) The Choral Group.

Marenzio, L.—Al Lume delle Stelle

Orchestra

(a) Marcello, B.—Pavane

(b) Simonetti—Violin Solo by "Madrigali"

Miss Prue Lewis accompanied by Rev. Fr. A. Rignati (Piano).

(a) Lotti, A.—Tanto è ver che nel verno

(b) Vecchi, O.—So ben mi ch'è bon tempo

The Choral Group

(a) Fasolo G. B.—Cangia, cangia

(b) Busca—Occhi Belli

Gaston d'Arquino, Tenor.

(a) Groce, G.—Tenebrae

LAI'D TO REST

VICTIM OF MOTOR FATALITY

MR. ALBERT D. H. HANDS

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, of Albert Douglas Harold Hands, aged 25, Aeronautical Engineer attached to the local office of Imperial Airways, who was killed in a motor cycle crash in the New Territories on Sunday.

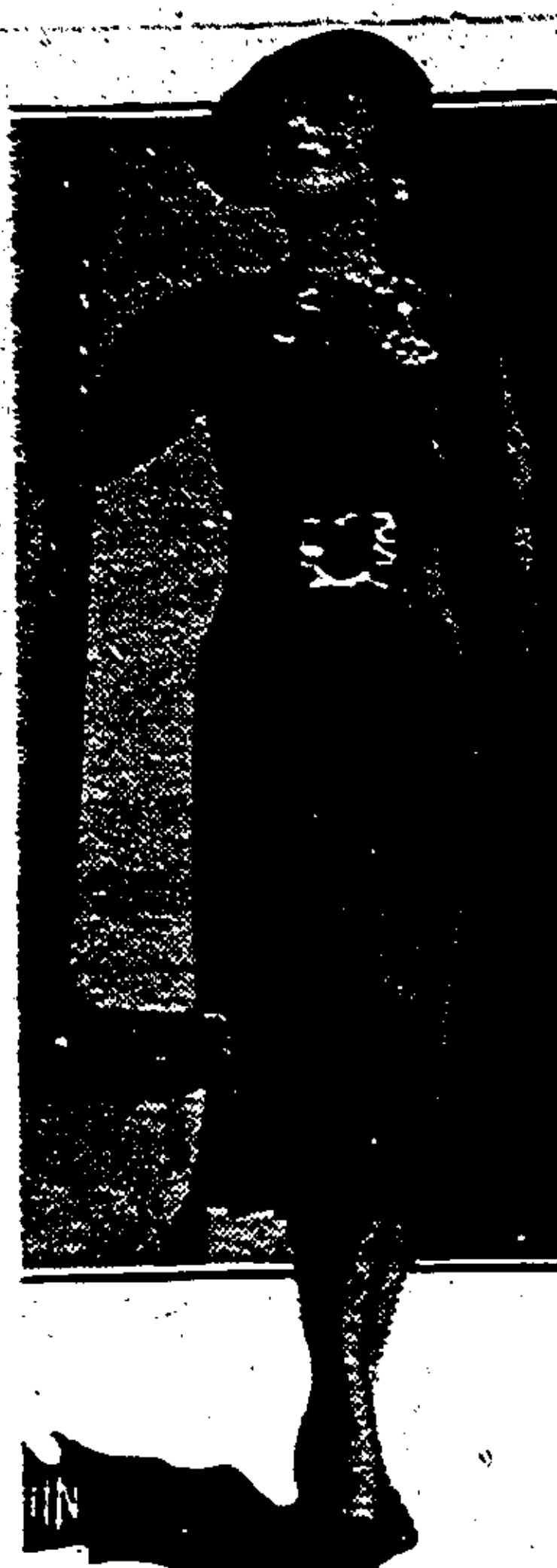
The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated at the graveside.

Among those present at the service were Mr. A. Blythe, Mrs. Brokenshire, Mr. M. H. Curtis, Mr. J. Horowitz, Mr. A. J. R. Moss (Superintendent Kai Tak Airport), Mr. V. J. Neyle, Mr. W. E. Peers, Mr. R. Pestonje, Miss I. Pestonje, Miss R. Pestonje, Mr. D. R. Ryde, Mr. P. H. Smith, Mr. C. Wilcox and the Chinese members of the Mechanical Staff of the Imperial Airways.

Apart from a bouquet of flowers sent from "Father and Mother," which was buried with the coffin, floral tributes were sent from Ysabel, Florence and Harold Brokenshire, Mr. C. H. Blake, Mr. M. H. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Dodman, Mr. and Mrs. Formy, Dr. A. Gourdau, Mr. F. K. Garton, Mr. J. H. Horowitz, Mr. Joh. Johnson, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Lock, Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Mr. J. B. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Neyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peers, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Price, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonje, Betty and Andre, Mr. N. W. Smely, Mr. W. A. Simpson, Mr. C. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wood, Xavier and Aquino, Directors and Staff of the Far East Aviation Co. Ltd., Imperial Airways, Staff and pupils, Far East Flying Training School, Engineering Staff No. 3, Operating department, Karachi, and Pursers department, s.s. Ranchi.

wards, Regional Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in North China; Mr. Peter S. T. Shih, General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Nanjing; Mr. Baen Chu, Student Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Shanghai; and Mr. T. F. Wang, representing the University of Shanghai.

The delegation is headed by Mr. S. C. Leung, National Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. movement in China, and consists of Mr. D. W. Ed-



The charm of this neat frock worn by Marie Wilson, screen actress, is its extreme simplicity. The frock of soft green wool features a bow of leopard skin at the neckline.

(b) Palestrina, G. P.—"Ave Maria"

(c) Palestrina, G. P.—"Exultate Deo"

God Save the King.

ON WAY TO INDIA

Y.M.C.A. Delegation

Pass Through

Chinese delegates to the World's Conference of the Y.M.C.A., to be held next year at Mysore, India, from January 2 to January 10, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday afternoon by the French liner President Doumer. The party leaves this afternoon by the same boat.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 kc's). 31.49 metres. (9.52 megacycles).

RELAY FROM "THE MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS"

"FOREIGN AFFAIRS"

H.K.T.

12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—Military Band Music

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report

1.03 p.m.—Derek Oldham (Tenor)

1.15 p.m.—Concert Waltzes

1.25 p.m.—Renter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Time, Weather Forecast and Announcements

1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel

2.10 p.m.—Close Down

4.17 p.m.—Chinese Programme

7-11 p.m.—European Programme

7 p.m.—Roy Fox and His Orchestra

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report

7.35 p.m.—Variety

Vocal—

No regrets.....Francis Faye

Saxophone Solo—

I have lost my heart in Budapest

Organ Solo—

"Transatlantic Rhythm" Medley

Vocal—

Medley of songs from Shirley Temple Pictures

Vocal—

Swing is the thing

"Long about midnight"

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements

8.05 p.m.—Concerto in G (Avalanche)

8.15 p.m.—Chinese Themes and Rhythms

8.35 p.m.—Light Orchestral Concert

Orchestra—

Song of the Nightingale (Hudson & Ailburt)

The second Serenade (Heykens)

Soprano Solo—

Bolero—Les Filles de Cadix (Delibes)

Orchestra—

My dream memory (Levant)

Give me back my heart (Ivor Novello)

Tenor Solo—

Songs that live forever (Lockton)

Orchestra—

Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen)

Soprano Solo—

Serenata (Tosti)

9 p.m.—London—News and Announcements

9.20 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra

Britelodia (Humphries)

Jerome Kern Melodies

Cavalcade of Martial Songs (arr. Nicholls)

9.40 p.m.—From the Studio

Colleen Parker (Vocal) with Doreen Ma (Piano)

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben Talks

"Foreign Affairs" by Sir Frederick Whitte, K.C.S.I., LL.D.

10.16 p.m.—Relay—A portion of the 2nd Act of "The Maid of the Mountains" (Fraser-Simson) played by the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society from the Queen's Theatre.

11 p.m.—Close Down

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Society Maintains Good Work

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children will be held at the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday when His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., and Lady Caldecott will attend.

The seventh annual report of the Society, which has been circulated to members, states that the Society successfully maintained its activities during the year. Altogether 1,572 new cases, affecting 3,687 children had been dealt with, and out of this number some 1,000 required medical attention. Since its inception the Society has dealt with 5,884 cases, involving 11,751 children.

SURVIVORS OF AIR RACE

CRASH

Mr. Ken Waller and Mr. C. D. Peachy, who escaped when their aeroplane was wrecked in the Portsmouth-Johannesburg air race, arrived back in England in the Arand Castle. Mr. Peachy is still suffering from a sprain of the leg.

SOLE SURVIVOR OF HIS SHIP

Cabin-Boy's Vivid Story

CRIED FOR HIS MOTHER

A 17-year-old curly-headed cabin-boy lay in a cot in the hospital in the German liner Westernland at Southampton last month and told how he was snatched from death in the Atlantic.

He is Fritz Roethke, sole survivor of the crew of 40 of the German cargo ship Isis, which foundered in the Atlantic in the gale. He was picked up after having tossed about in a small boat for 12 hours.

Fritz told his story through the Westernland. He said:

"We were all mustered on the boat deck on Sunday evening, because No. 1 hatch was smashed in by heavy seas and full of water, he said.

Heavy List

Our captain said to us, "If the bulk-head between hatch one and two holds we can keep afloat until Monday morning." Then, about 8 p.m., a heavy breaker came over the ship and bulkhead two was broken, causing a heavy list.

The boats on this side were only about a foot above the water.

Some shipmates and myself clambered into a boat and then another breaker came over the ship, smashing her up completely.

I found myself in the water. I saw that the foreship was completely submerged and that the stern was almost vertical in the air and sinking slowly.

My comrades cried "Hilf, Hilf" (Help, Help), and then their cries gradually faded away. Looking around I saw an upturned boat. I managed to swim to it. I was surprised to find another shipmate there—the chief steward.

Shipmate Vanishes

A breaker turned the boat up right. I was able to scramble on again. I clambered back a second time because the boat was right by another breaker, but my shipmate had gone.

I jammed myself in the bottom of the boat underneath the seat between the floor and an air tin. The boat was full of water and continually awash. There was an eternity and then the Westernland came into sight. I waved my hand. The next thing I can remember was when I found myself in hospital.

This is my second voyage. My mother is in Berlin. I know I cried for her.

My father died ten years ago from injuries caused by the war. I always wanted to be a sailor. I don't know whether I will go to sea again.

Plucky Boatswain

Captain Kahlbeter said that, after receiving an S O S from the Isis, he went at full speed to her position, but she had already gone down.

"I circled right round and then at 8.3 a.m. we sighted the only boat from the Isis.

"After 38 minutes I brought my vessel alongside, and my boatswain pluckily jumped down and tied ropes round the exhausted boy so that he could be pulled on board.

"The boat was smashed up. How it weathered that storm is a miracle.

"We took the boy to hospital. He is a lucky lad to be alive."

WHAT A WONDERFUL THING IS LOVE!

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worked out that do not conflict with shooting schedules.

Rebels

Several rebellions attracted attention recently. The diminutive Lily Pons became as agitated as her five feet would allow when EKO revealed that Jesse L. Lasky would co-star her in an operatic film with Nino Martini. She sent word to the studio, "Mr. Martini is a great artist and a gentleman, but I will not have a tenor in my pictures."

Robert Montgomery refused to report on loan to Warners to appear in "Marriage Clause" because he objected to the choice of director. The studio had borrowed him in exchange for Paul Hume, who made Metro's "Good Earth." Once before Montgomery rebelled to his great sorrow. He threatened to tear up his contract if the studio insisted he appear in "Frank"

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MARSMAN HONGKONG CHINA LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named Company has issued a Prospectus dated the 9th day of December 1936 a copy of which has been delivered to the Registrar of Companies for registration, in respect of the issue at par of 600,000 shares of 10/- each. The said Prospectus states, among other things that the objects of the Company are as set forth in the Memorandum of Association which is included in the said Prospectus, and the objects therein mentioned for which the Company has been formed include the purpose of engaging in the industry of mining in all its phases and branches in Eastern countries such as the Netherlands East Indies, Malaya, China, the Colony of Hong Kong and the leased territories; and to finance develop and manipulate and manage, for any existing companies, any mines which after investigation appear favourable for profitable exploitation.

Also to carry on business as consulting engineers to any government or state or any municipal or other body in civil mechanical and electrical engineering; and to finance design and construct engineering works of all kinds such as docks, harbours, bridges, railways, tramways, hydro-electric and power stations water works sanitation schemes, and all works of public utility.

Also to aid any government state municipality corporation or company with capital and resources for the furtherance of any revenue producing projects or enterprises; And to hold and deal in any shares stocks and securities of any government corporation or company and to invest and deal with the monies of the Company not immediately required upon such securities as may be determined by the Directors.

It is intended to appoint Mr. G. B. Gifford Hull as the Managing Director of the Company as soon as his present obligations with regard to the works at Shing Mun are fulfilled.

The authorised capital of the Company is £500,000, divided into 20,000 A Shares of 10/- each and 980,000 ordinary shares of 10/- each.

The first Directors are: Jan Hendrik Marsman, Stanley Hudson Dodwell, Benjamin Shannon Ohnick, Thomas Burlington Wilson, George Charles Dankwerth and Gordon Burnett Gifford Hull.

The whole issue and any future issue of the authorised capital have been underwritten by Jan Hendrik Marsman for a total consideration of £27,500 under a Contract made between him and the Company dated the 8th day of December, 1936.

This Notice is not to be regarded as an invitation to subscribe for shares. Its real object is to acquaint the general public with the aims of the Company. Applications for shares will only be received on the footing of the full Prospectus and on the forms issued therewith.

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Auditors: Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews.

Solicitors: Messrs. Hastings & Co.

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Dated the 14th day of December, 1936.

MARINA HOUSE, HONGKONG.

HOLIDAY WEEK AT THE K.C.C.

Arrangements Now Completed

On Tuesday, December 22, the annual Christmas draw will be held at the Kowloon Cricket Club at 6 p.m. Members are requested to return unsold tickets and stubs by Monday, 21st, at the latest.

On New Year's eve the annual fancy dress carnival ball will be held. The dance band of H.M.S. Medway will provide the music and the Peninsula Hotel will serve supper. Prizes will be awarded to ladies and gentlemen for the most original and the most artistic costumes.

On New Year's day the 31st annual children's sports will be held, when His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott will be present. The band of the 2nd Bn. the East Lancashire Regiment will play during the afternoon. Members who have not yet returned the forms stating the number and names of the children they are inviting, are asked to do so at once.

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signed:—G. A. HARRIMAN, and G. A. Harriman & Company

Stockbrokers

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POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police.

Indian Company

Inspection Parade: All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, December 23rd at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector E. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brass Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Flying Squad

Instructional Patrol: The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, December 18th, 1936. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

(Sgt.) C. CHAMPEIN, D.S.O.

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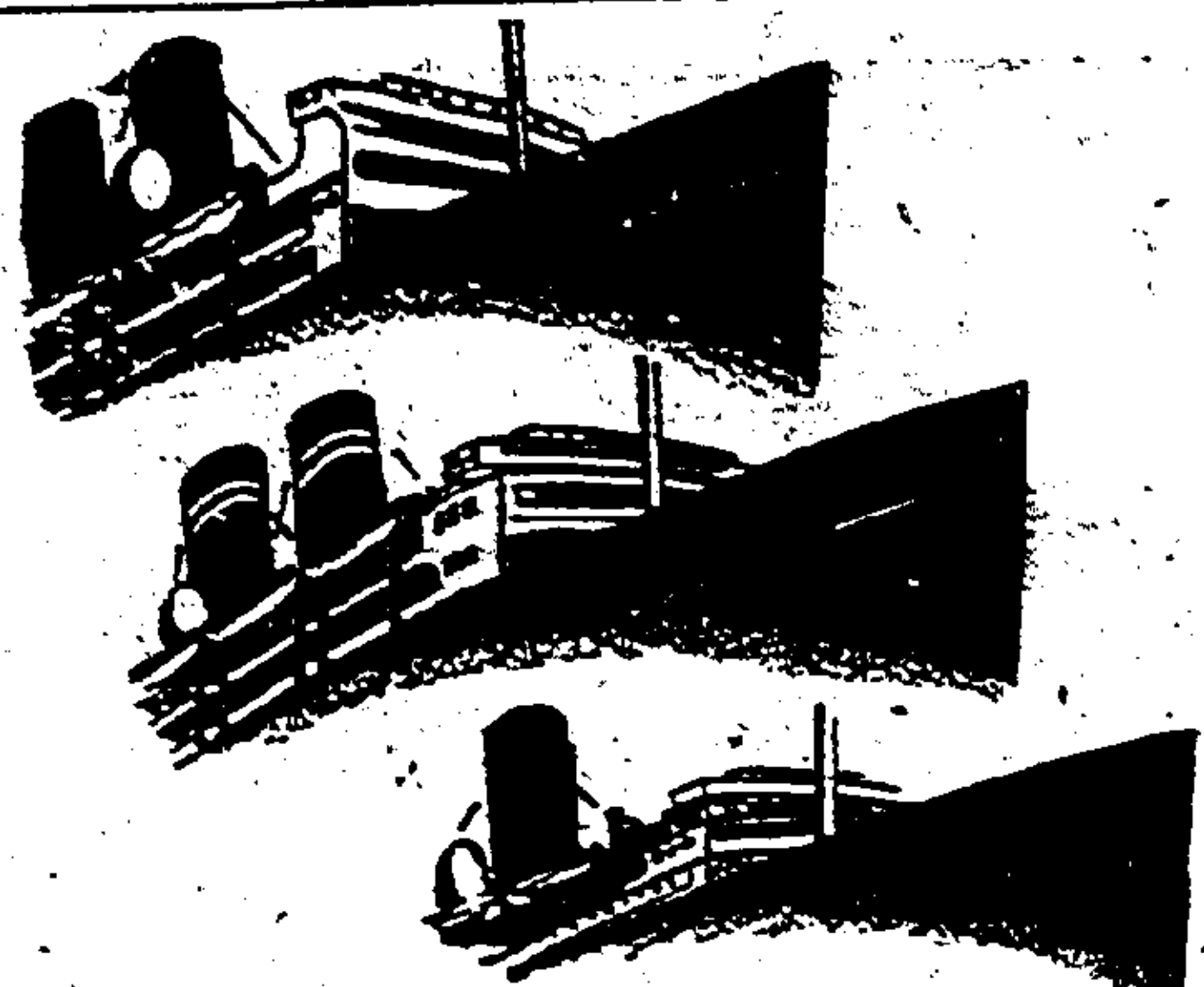
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SOMALI	7,000	2nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	9th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	23rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANGALORE	6,000	30th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	20th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
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TALMA	10,000	24th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	25th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
BANGALORE	6,000	28th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIDDHANA	8,000	7th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
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CHICHIBU MARU	Wednesday, 3rd Feb.
SEATTLE & VANCOUVER	
HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Saturday, 26th Dec.
HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Saturday, 23rd Jan.
NEW YORK via Panama.	
INOSHIRO MARU	Saturday, 2nd Jan.
INAKO MARU	Wednesday, 13th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

TAKEAKA MARU	Thursday, 7th Jan.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM	
SUWA MARU (Calls Casablanca)	Saturday, 19th Dec.
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 2nd Jan.
HAOKAZAKI MARU	Saturday, 16th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.

DAKAR MARU (Calls Malta)	Tuesday, 15th Dec.
HAMBURG via P. Sudan, Alexandria & Casablanca	
ARIMA MARU	Saturday, 9th Jan.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.	
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 26th Dec.
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 23rd Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

TOYAMA MARU	Monday, 28th Dec.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
MALACCA MARU	Wednesday, 16th Dec.
INAGATO MARU	Tuesday, 29th Dec.

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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

JAVA	Tawau, Sourabaya, Semarang, Cheribon & Batavia.	Samarang Maru	Mon., 14th Dec.
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NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama. Call Direct at Cristobal, Puerto Colombia, Boston Philadelphia and Baltimore.	Nankai Maru	Sun., 27th Dec.
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RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Colombo, Durban and Cape Town.	Montevideo Maru	Mon., 21st Dec.
	Rio de Janeiro M.	Thurs., 21st Jan.

MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, ALGOA BAY, CAPE TOWN & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo.	Africa Maru	Sat., 2nd Jan.
	Hawaii Maru	Mon., 1st Feb.

BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.	Taijin Maru	Sat., 19th Dec.
	Glasgow Maru	Thurs., 24th Dec.
	Celebes Maru	Sun., 3rd Jan.

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	Himalaya Maru	Sat., 2nd Jan.

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KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy.	Canton Maru	Sun., 13th Dec.
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NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 5 p.m. on Tuesday the 17th November per a.s. "Patriotism."

This mail is due to arrive at London on the 23rd December.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR CANADA

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Canada will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 5 p.m. on Tuesday the 24th November per a.s. "Empress of Russia."

This mail is due to arrive at Victoria B.C. on the 12th December.

On and after the 5th December, the letter box at the Canton Steamer Wharf will be abolished. Correspondence intended to go by the night steamer to Canton after the mail has closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. must be posted at the Shengwan Post Office up to the following times:

Weekdays	9.30 p.m.
Sundays & Holidays	8.00 p.m.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE	Dec.
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways Direct Service)	15
Menestheus	20

FROM JAPAN

Malacca Maru	Dec. 15
Emp. of Asia	16
Sowa Maru	18
Asama Maru	19
Rio de Janeiro Maru	20
Comorin	25
Atsuta Maru	25

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Terukuni Maru	Dec. 15
Tomshima Maru	20
Talma	22
Suisang	25
Tsushima Maru	25
Conte Verde	26

FROM SHANGHAI

Antenor	Dec. 15
Pres. Doumer ("Air Orient Service")	15
Reg. 12.45 p.m.	
Ord. 1.30 p.m.	
Terukuni Maru (via Siberia)	15
Reg. 3.30 p.m.	
Change (Pan American Airways Service)	15
Reg. 9.30 a.m.	
Ord. 10 a.m.	
Antenor (via Marseilles)	15
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Ord. 10 a.m.	

R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways Direct Service)	15
Reg. 5 p.m.	
Ord. 8.30 a.m.	
Sowa Maru (via Marseilles)	15
Reg. 5 p.m.	
Ord. 6 p.m.	

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia	Dec. 16
Asama Maru	19

FROM MANILA

Kitano Maru	Dec. 20
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FROM AUSTRALIA

Kitano Maru	Dec. 20
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OUTWARD MAILS FOR EUROPE

Pres. Doumer ("Air Orient Service")	Dec. 15
Reg. 12.45 p.m.	
Ord. 1.30 p.m.	
Terukuni Maru (via Siberia)	15
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FOR SHANGHAI

Terukuni Maru	Dec. 15
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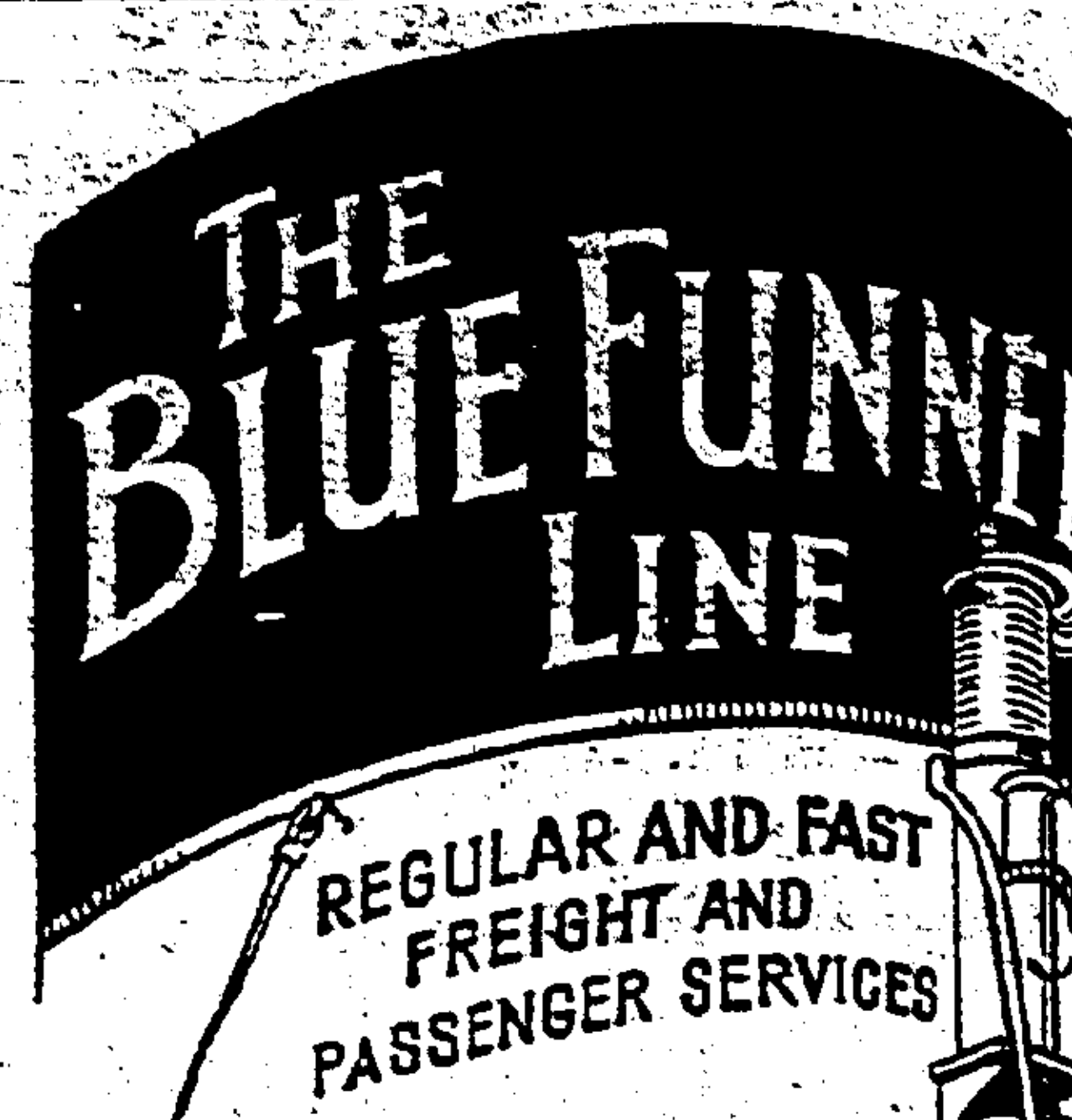
Change	Dec. 15
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FOR AUSTRALIA

Change	Dec. 15
5 p.m.	
R.M.A. Dorado (Air Mail)	18
5 p.m.	

FOR JAPAN

Terukuni Maru	Dec. 15
3.30 p.m.	
Kitsang	18
10.00 a.m.	
Kitano Maru	20
9 a.m.	



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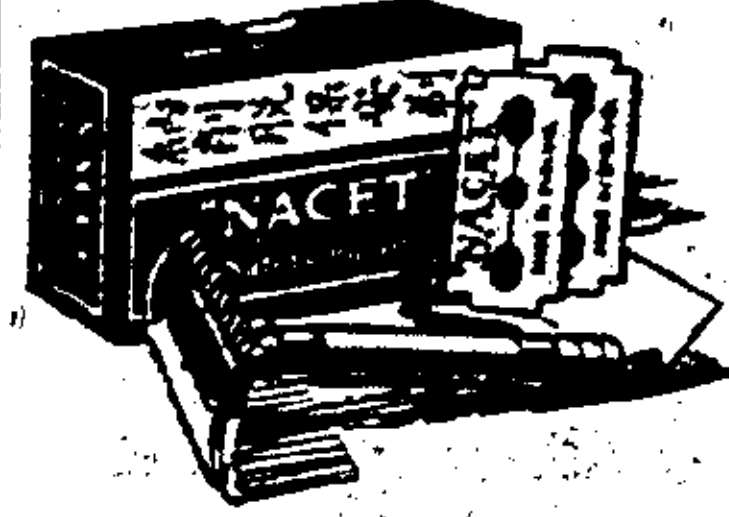
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By Order of the Board of Directors.

NOEL BRAGA,

Hong Kong, 11th Dec., 1936.

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THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA
RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 19th December, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th December, 1936.

CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED

THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year ending 28th February, 1937, of two per cent., that is \$2.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on MONDAY, the 21st December, 1936, at the Company's Office at China Buildings, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 21st December, 1936.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"THINGS ARE LOOKING UP"—
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An atmosphere of infectious gaiety that is irresistible distinguishes "Things are Looking Up," the Gaumont-British picture featuring Cicely Courtneidge, with Max Miller and William Gargan, and a cast including Mary Lawson, Mark Lester Cicely Oates, Henrietta Watson, Judy Kelly, Dick Henderson and Suzanne Lenglen. The diverting story affords the star abundant scope for her particular type of broad comedy, and invests the dual role she plays with an attractiveness that stamps the picture as entertainment quite out of the ordinary. From riding in a circus she temporarily becomes mistress-in-a-girls' school, although knowing nothing of higher mathematics or any other subject she is supposed to "teach." In the circus, however, she is the supreme mistress of all sorts of acts, and a most engaging portion of the picture is her amazing performances in deputising for several missing performers. This rollicking comedy, with a tuneful song that has the same title as the film, is, in spite of its travesty, quite convincing.

"BACK TO NATURE"—
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Merrily rolling along on a vacation on wheels, the happy-scrappy Jones Family fill the wide open spaces with fun and hilarity in their latest and best Twentieth Century-Fox hit "Back to Nature."

Featuring Jed Prouty, Shirley Deane, Dixie Dunbar, Tony Martin, Syring Brynston, Kenneth Howell, George Ernest, June Carlson, Florence Roberts and Billy Mahan, the picture is a hilarious narrative of the Jones' vacation which they take on the open road in an automobile trailer. The film opens with Dad Jones beamingly announcing to his family that he is going to Tranquil Lake while they spend their vacation at a backwoods farm. At the concerted roar of protest which greets this announcement, Dad gives in weekly and agrees to buy a new automobile trailer and take the whole family to the convention.

En route, the Joneses go through a merry series of adventures and escapades, climaxed when Bonnie Jones is rescued from a bear-cub by Tom Williams. Williams visits with the Joneses a short time, and then goes on his way, promising to meet Bonnie later at Tranquil Lake.

Arriving at the site of the convention, the Joneses park their trailer and pitch camp. The kids all have a grand time, especially Jack Jones who has met his sweetheart, Dixie Dunbar, and Bonnie, who is being escorted by the debonair Williams.

"FLASH GORDON"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

Settings so fantastic that they startle the imagination form the background for the Universal film offering, "Flash Gordon," with Buster Crabbe in the title role.

All the fascination of the mythical planet of Mongo, created by Alex Raymond in his newspaper strip, is emphasized in this new production, which Frederick Stephani directed. Jean Rogers, Charles Middleton and Priscilla Lawson have important roles.

A city suspended in the sky, a kingdom held below the sea, a rocket ship that shoots through space and rays that melt huge steel structures provided technical problems for the studio experts.

Strange costumes and weird make-up, which produce realistic shark-men, hawk-men and lion-men, were evolved after weeks of planning and experiment. On the screen the result is both awe-inspiring and grotesque.

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"GIVE US THIS NIGHT"—STAI
THEATRE

"Give Us This Night," a charming musical romance co-starring Jan Kiepura and Gladys Swarthout, brings together as it does two of the most talented and attractive singing stars of the day, and it is safe to predict that it will probably be remembered as an outstanding musical film.

Singing a score by Erich Wolfgang Korngold and Oscar Hammerstein II, and acting a story that has more charm and appeal than anything comparable seen in months, Kiepura and Miss Swarthout are superb. They are assisted by Phillip Merivale, noted stage star who makes his movie debut in the film; and Benny Baker, the chubby comedian who gets laughs merely by walking into a scene.

"THE LAW IN HER HANDS"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE

With Margaret Lindsay and Glenda Farrell teamed as a pair of young women lawyers, "The Law in Her Hands" is gay with fun and vivid with swift and dramatic action.

The picture literally starts with a bang when a racketeer hurles a bomb into a restaurant where the two feminine lawyers are being photographed at luncheon by a news cameraman. This starts their career for they eschew the gangster's alibi by producing the photograph which shows him just behind the two girls.

Their cleverness catches the attention of the boss racketeer who offers them a huge retainer to handle his business for him. The girls refuse until Warren Hull, who has the role of an assistant district attorney, and the lover of Miss Lindsay, makes the mistake of having her appointed to defend a criminal from whom he already has obtained a confession.

Furious at being framed, the woman lawyers first win their case, and then decide to fight tricks with tricks. They accept the offer of the racketeer to handle his cases, and become famous as criminal lawyers, winning cases by tricks, not only clever, but hilariously funny.

"PRIVATE WORLDS"—STAR
THEATRE

In this picture Claudette Colbert is supported by a cast headed by Charles Boyer, noted French star; Joan Bennett, Helen Vinson and Joel McCrea. Gregory LaCava directed the picture, which was produced by Walter Wanger for Paramount.

"Private Worlds" is adapted from the best-selling novel of the same title by Phyllis Bottome. Miss Colbert is cast as a brilliant young psychiatrist, skilled in probing the loves and hates that lie in the "private worlds" of other people's minds, but as naive in understanding her own secret thoughts as any child. The romantic interest is provided in her relationship with Boyer, and in the conflicting relationships between McCrea, Miss Bennett and Miss Vinson.

DERAILED ENGINE
BLOCKS LINEBig Rush-Hour
Hold Up

MANY TRAVEL BY ROAD

A derailment just outside Fenchurch-street Station caused a delay to rush-hour passengers arriving at this station by L.M.S. trains from stations on the South-end Line, and by L.N.E.R. trains on the Bow-road section from Stratford.

The engine and leading coach of the L.N.E.R. 6.2 a.m. to Royal Albert Dock, came off the rails. Trains unable to get into Fenchurch-street were held up along the line, while trains in the terminus were unable to get out.

The breakdown gang got to work as quickly as possible to put things right for the rush-hour, but reduced services had to be put into operation for this period.

Came On By Road
Many early morning workers who had come from Chadwell Heath and Ilford got out at Burrett-road and Stoney East, and came on to the City by road or by L.M.S. trains, which crawled into Fenchurch-street packed to capacity.

Several L.M.S. trains were cancelled, and travellers had to wait some time for later trains. At Upminster and stations up the line people were advised to travel on the District Railway trains.

BRIDGE NOTES

Returning Partner's
Lead

By Ely Culbertson

The automatic return of partner's opening lead, for no better reason than that "since he led it he must know what he's doing," is one of the most glaring fanits of average and lesser players. An opening lead, like every other play, should be given careful consideration, but most decidedly should not be held in awe and veneration as a sacred thing. Consider how easily the contract in to-day's hand could have been defeated if East had not been misled in the fallacy, "always return partner's opening lead."

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S—J 10 8 6 4
H—A K J 5 3
D—A K
C—6

WEST EAST
S—Q 9 2 S—A K 3
H—Q 4 2 H—10 9 8
D—S 6 4 D—7 5 3
C—J 4 3 2 C—A 8 7 5

SOUTH
S—7 5
H—7 6
D—Q J 10 9 2
C—K Q 10 9

The bidding:

North East South West
1 spade Pass 2 diamonds Pass
2 hearts Pass 2 no trump Pass
3 hearts Pass 3 no trump Pass
Pass Pass

The opponents having bid every suit except clubs, West opened the deuce of that suit. East won with the ace and returned the five spot. Declarer, with a sign of relief, went up with the king and cashed the queen, discarding dummy's ace and king of diamonds. He then rattled off the five card diamond suit and, with only two tricks needed for his contract, disdained the heart finesse to cash the ace and king.

East should have hung his head in shame. South's insistence on no trump certainly indicated strength in the unbid suit, clubs, and besides, there was a way of finding out the correct line of defence. East should have laid down the spade king and watched closely for his partner's follow suit card. If it were a low one the club then could be returned. But if West signalled with a high spade, which he would have done, playing the nine spot, the defence would have become clear. East-West merely would have to cash their three top spades, and then lock dummy in with a diamond. If declarer had the queen of hearts no defence could avail, but if West had that card doubly guarded he would be certain to make it. Thus five tricks would have gone to the defenders by the surprisingly simple measure of keeping declarer out of his own hand.

To-day's Question

Question. Both sides vulnerable. North dealt and bid one spade. My partner, East, passed and South bid three spades. I held S Q J 10 9 H A K D Q J 9 4 C J 10 4. What should I bid?

Answer: Pass. The opponents are on their way to game. Wait and double!

DIRECTOR SENT TO
PRISONAlleged Dangerous
Driving

Percy Lionel William Leach, aged 36, described as a company director, of Swakeleys-road, Ickenham, Bucks, was found not guilty at the Old Bailey of the manslaughter of a girl killed in a road accident.

He was, however, sentenced to four months in the second division for dangerous driving, with disqualification from driving for five years.

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The engine and coach were put back at 8.45 a.m., but repairs to the track were then necessary. L.N.E.R. trains had to be terminated at Stratford.

L.M.S. Tilbury trains were delayed up to half an hour.

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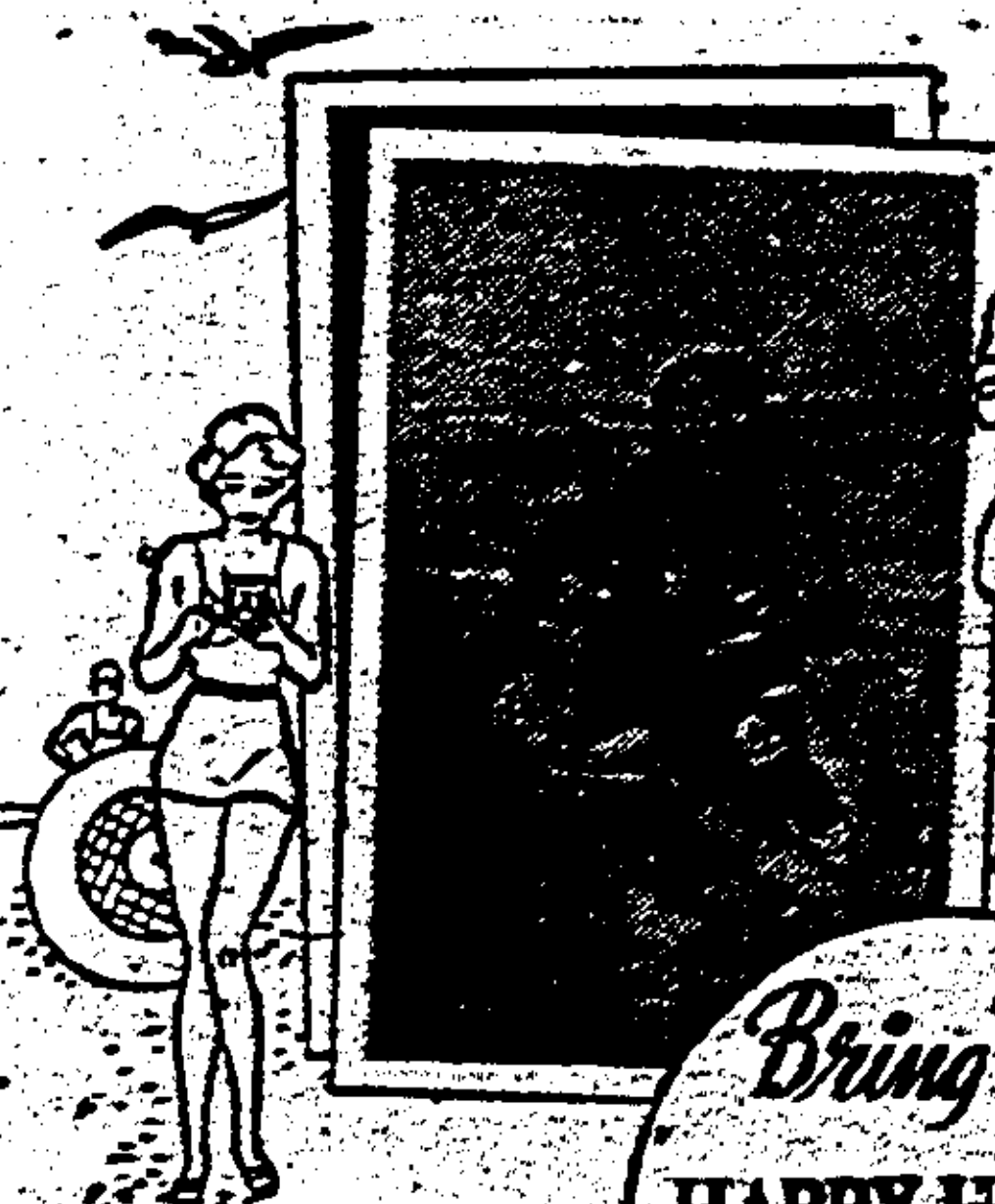
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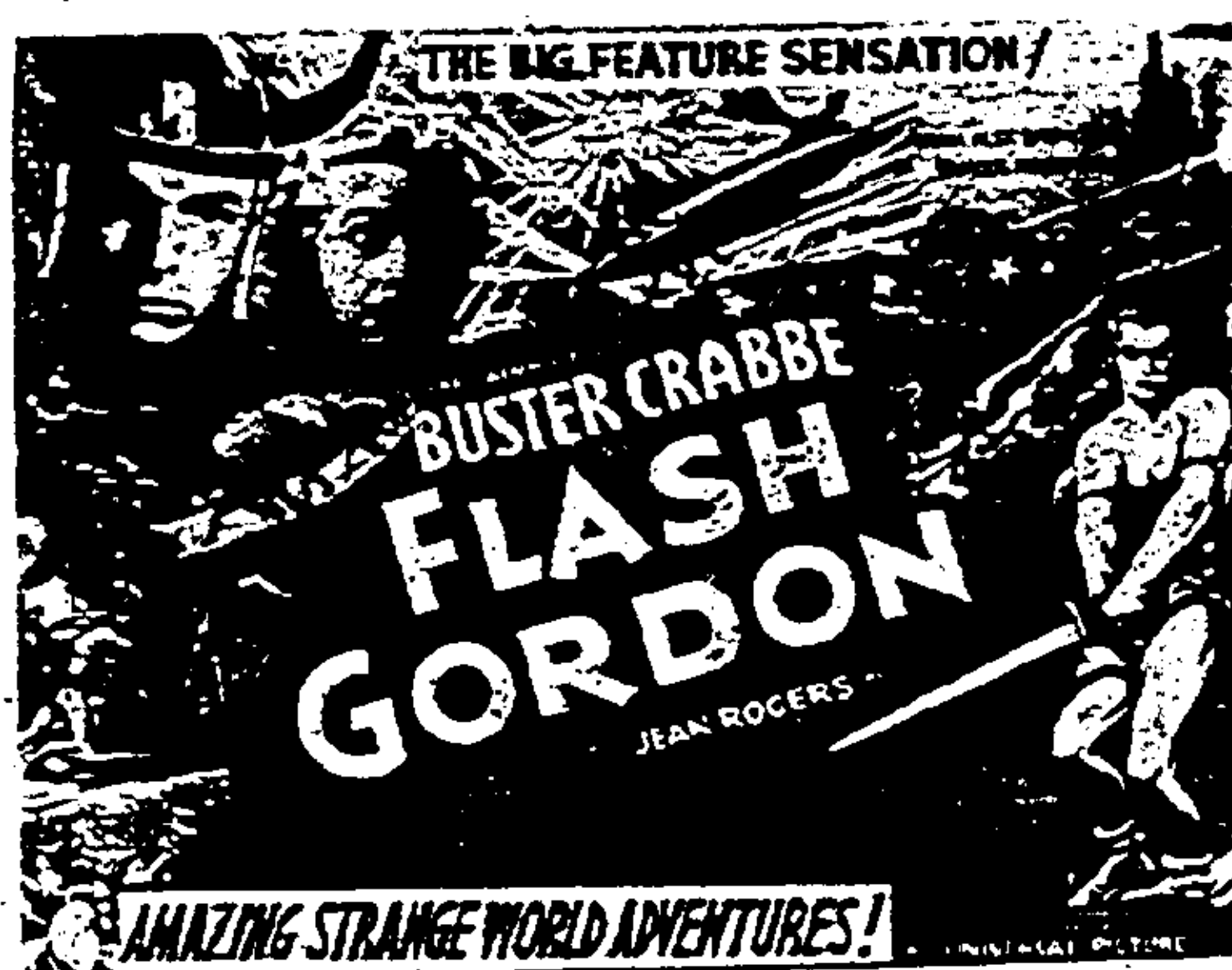
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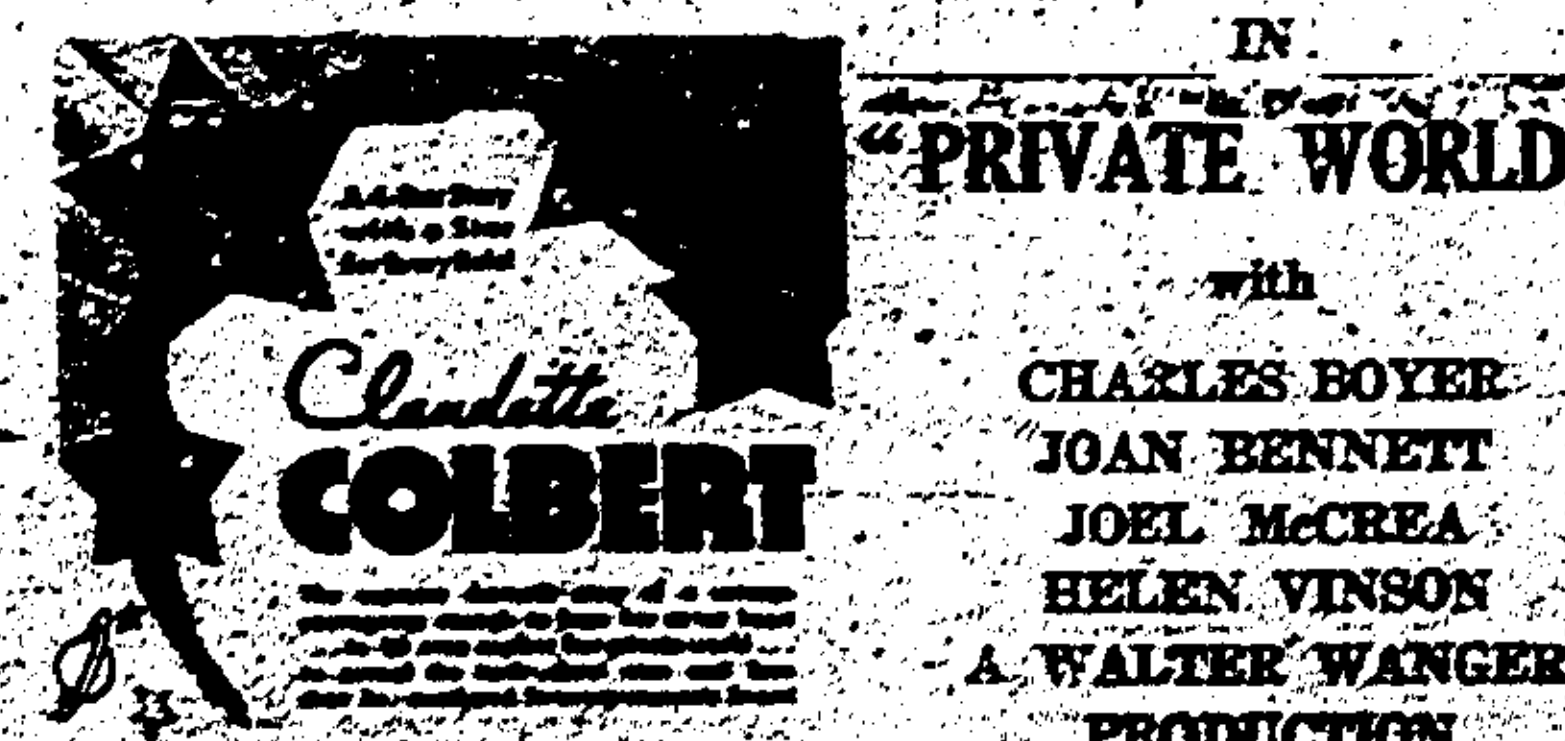


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TO-MORROW SYDNEY HAWARD in "WHERE'S GEORGE?"
THURSDAY

BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY

MR. ANTHONY EDEN'S SPEECH AT BRADFORD

London, To-day.

Important aspects of British foreign policy were outlined by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, at Bradford yesterday evening in a speech in which he appealed for a comprehensive settlement. Rejecting any dangerous doctrine which would divide the world into the support of dictatorships at right and left, Mr. Eden declared emphatically that Britain would not align its foreign policy with any group of States, because they supported the one or the other.

The British text for co-operation in foreign affairs was not the country's form of Government but its willingness to keep peace with its neighbours and to observe treaties. The observance and readiness to resort to free negotiation in the case of disagreement constituted together the only true basis of international confidence.

There must be a limit to unilateral denunciations, said Mr. Eden, who welcomed M. Delbos's declaration that all the forces of France would be spontaneously and immediately used for the defence of Britain and Belgium in the event of unprovoked aggression. He vigorously denied that this declaration or his own analogous statement at Leamington on Nov. 20 either represented a new departure or concealed any hidden intention to form any exclusive alliance or to promote a policy of blocs. These assurances were simply repetitions of undertakings given and received earlier this year in order to deal with the situation created by German's repudiation of Locarno and her re-occupation of the demilitarised zone.

Far from seeking any exclusive arrangement, the British and French Governments desired the co-operation of Germany, not only in a western agreement but in European affairs generally.

CO-OPERATION SOUGHT

"So far from wishing to encircle Germany, we seek her co-operation in other stations in the economic and financial as well as the political sphere. We want neither blocs nor barriers in Europe," declared Mr. Eden.

The Foreign Secretary then recalled how in his Leamington speech he had defended those occasions on which British arms would be employed. There were in the world certain vital British interests, and it was a contribution to peace that they should be clearly known. He had nothing to add to or subtract from his Leamington definition.

"Yet if I were to say Britain's interests in peace were geographically limited, it would be giving a false impression. If our vital interests are situated in certain clearly definable areas our interest in peace is world-wide and there is simple reason for this. The world has now become so small—and every day with the march of science it becomes smaller—the spark in some sphere comparatively remote from our own interests may become a conflagration sweeping a continent or a hemisphere. We must therefore be watchful at all times and in all places. We cannot disinterested ourselves from this or that part of the world in a vague hope that happenings in that area will not affect us. We must neither mislead others nor be misled ourselves by any of those comfortable doctrines that we can live secure in Western Europe in a glass-house. It is for this reason I have, again and again insisted that

THE FALL IN THE EXCHANGE

Affects Sterling Paid Officials

Votes totalling \$517,303 will be asked for at the meeting of the Finance Committee, Legislative Council, which will be held to-morrow afternoon.

Included in that amount is the sum of \$470,650 under the heading of Personal Emoluments. It is explained that sterling salaries were provided for on the basis of an exchange rate of 1s. 8d. to the dollar. It is estimated that owing to the fall in exchange a further sum of \$470,650 will be required to meet expenditure during the current year. A supplementary vote for this amount is, therefore, requested.

ANGLO-TURKISH PARLEY

London, To-day. — Negotiations opened here yesterday between Britain and Turkey with the object of securing Turkey's adhesion to the Naval Agreement of 1936. Pursuant to the Turkish request, the British Government undertook to keep Turkey informed regarding the state of the negotiations with Soviet Russia. — Reuter.

ITALY WILL AGAIN DEFAULT IN DEBT PAYMENT

Rome, To-day: Italy will again default in the payment of her yearly instalment of her war debt to the United States, which falls due to-day, according to an official note sent by the Italian Government to Washington, stating that Italy was not in the position, at present, to make the payment. — Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

34 British Explorers Leaving In January

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.

A new British Antarctic Expedition has been planned for early in 1937, according to press reports here, which state that in January a group of 34 British explorers and scientists will proceed to Princess Elizabeth Land aboard the vessel, Discovery, which had already been used by Amundsen as a base ship when he reached the South Pole, four years ago.

The expedition which will concentrate on geographical surveys, will last about two years.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GARDNER ACQUITTED AT SESSIONS

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The special plea which Mr. D'Almada entered was as follows:—Joseph Charles Gardner says that the King ought not further to prosecute the indictment against him, because he has been awfully convicted of the offences charged therein.

Mr. E. H. Williams, assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown, and the following jury was empanelled: Messrs. R. C. Wallace (foreman), E. Christenson, P. K. Pavri, W. G. Griffen, Chow Chan-wing, Chung Yeung and A. D. Coppin.

Mr. D'Almada, for the defence, entered a formal plea on each of the two counts. In doing so, counsel told the jury that as his plea was based on legal argument, he would address his words to His Lordship, who was in a better position to translate to them the gist of his arguments.

PROCEEDINGS BARRED

Counsel submitted that this was a case in which the defendant had already been convicted summarily, and that, according to British law, a defendant already convicted by a Magistrate cannot be indicted on the same charges again in a higher court. The very fact that there was a conviction was sufficient to bar these present proceedings.

Counsel submitted that when the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the charges in the Lower Court, it was sufficient that he had already been convicted. The Magistrate had in fact, assumed the jurisdiction to deal with the case summarily. Had Gardner pleaded not guilty, Counsel would not have said another word, but the fact remained that he did enter a plea when asked by the learned Magistrate, in reply to the charges made against him, and this was the real bar to the case.

Counsel quoted several well-known cases in England following which Mr. Williams, in reply, told the jury that the law at Home and in the Colony was quite different. After His Lordship had addressed the jury in his final summing up, the latter returned a verdict of not guilty.

His Lordship addressing the prisoner stated, "Gardner, the jury have found that you have been summarily convicted and therefore you are discharged and at liberty to go."

RUMANIAN MINISTER'S VISIT TO PARIS

Bucharest, To-day.—The Foreign Minister has left for Paris to pay an official visit to the French Government. Political quarters here believe that he will discuss not only foreign affairs but also the armament problem with the French authorities during his stay in Paris.—Trans-Ocean Service.

League Reform Committee's First Session At Geneva

Geneva, To-day.—The Committee for the League of Nations reform held its first session here yesterday afternoon. After the Belgian delegate, Professor Bourquin, had been appointed president, the question of the procedure was discussed by the Committee.

The debate showed that the members of the Committee were in full agreement that in view of the great number of suggestions received from the various Governments, only the proposals for League reform, should be dealt with for the time being.

The French delegate, M. Paul Boncour, pointed out that not all the questions connected with the reform of the League Covenant were of equal importance.

It is feared here that certain groups will try and restrict the scope of the agenda from the outset.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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